

# Crawford Avalanche

JUSTICE AND RIGHT

OSCAR P. SCHUMANN, Editor and Proprietor

VOLUME FIFTYFOUR

GRAYLING, MICHIGAN, OCTOBER 13, 1932

NUMBER 41

## CIRCUIT COURT HAS LONG SESSION

SHERMAN RAPE CASE DRAWS LARGE ATTENDANCE

Circuit court opened Tuesday afternoon with an unusually large number of cases on the docket. Three criminal cases, two jury civil and four chancery cases appeared on the docket.

The criminal cases against William Ansoomb and James Nelson, charged with willful and malicious killing of cattle, were continued to the next term of court. The case of Clayton Sherman, charged with rape, is now being tried and will very likely reach the jury some time this (Thursday) forenoon.

The appeal case of the Ernst John estate was continued to the July term of court. The case of the North British Mercantile Insurance Co., a corporation, subrogee of Margrethe Hemmingson, administratrix of the estate of Harry Hemmingson, deceased, vs. Roy and Lola Papenfus, action for which is declaration, was continued to the next term.

In the matter of the assignment of the Bank of Grayling, came up the matter of Dr. Clarence G. Keyport, asking for a set-off of his portion of the money that he had deposited jointly in the bank with his business partner, Dr. C. R. Keyport. The attorneys in the case agreed that it could not be done legally and the plaintiff's counsel claiming that it could only be done as a matter of equity. The court, however, stated that it was dangerous business to go against the statutes and could only grant the set-off upon some compromise agreement between the attorneys for the receivers and for the plaintiff. This was not done, and the petition was denied.

The dissolution case of the Grayling Manufacturing Co., also was continued to the next term, as was also the divorce case of Elberta Burke vs. John W. Burke. Mrs. Nettie Davis was granted a decree of divorce from Henry Davis, and given the right to assume her former name of Harris.

**Sherman Rape Case.** Due to the delayed arrival of witnesses—Dr. Glenn Carmichael and Mrs. Batchelder of Ann Arbor, for the prosecution, the case of the People vs. Clayton Sherman was not called until Wednesday afternoon. This was a jury case, but it didn't take long to fill the panel acceptably.

Merle F. Nellist, as prosecutor was opposed by Attorney E. N. Clink of East Jordan. The principal witness in the case was Ellen Mae Ingalls, age 7 years, the purported victim in the case. Although Attorney Clink got her somewhat mixed up on her testimony, still she made a splendid witness and gave some damaging testimony. She stated that on April 3 last, Sherman came to their home just as her mother was about to go to call on a neighbor, and he, Sherman, offered to take her in his car. This he did and according to the story by the witness, returned immediately to the Ingalls home and took the little victim to a bedroom and there committed a statutory crime. This wasn't the first time he had done so, according to the testimony of Ellen Mae. He had done the same thing about two weeks earlier. The witness stated that she did not tell her mother until about a week after the last offense.

Dr. Clippert was called on the case but did not come. Then Dr. Gordon B. Moffat of the Couzens Children's Health fund, investigated and sent a specimen of an unnatural discharge that came from the child to

(Continued on next page)

## MRS. C. G. CLIPPERT, GUEST ARTIST AT LANSING CLUB MEETING

Mrs. Helen Webb Clippert was a guest of the Fortnightly Club of Lansing at its first meeting of the year, at the home of Mrs. R. E. Olds, Friday afternoon.

Mrs. Clippert sang a group of her own selection and a program of songs to illustrate "The American Songbag" by Carl Sandburg, which was the topic of the day. She has a rich coloratura soprano voice and her rendition and interpretation brought a round of hearty applause as well as many flattering compliments from the eighty guests present.

Mrs. Clippert at one time lived in Lansing where she was a member of the Matinee Musicale and was soloist at the First Presbyterian and First Baptist churches, so that her voice was well known to many of the ladies in attendance.

Guests of Mrs. Clippert for the afternoon included Mrs. Wilbur Brucker, Mrs. Benjamin Jerome, Mrs. R. E. Bates of Lansing and Mrs. E. Loran Sparks of Grayling. The Fortnightly Club are enjoying a series of interesting and varied programs with subjects ranging from politics to correlative programs in art, music and literature, and it is a splendid compliment to Mrs. Clippert to be their guest artist on one of these programs.

Mrs. Charles Bliss, leader for the afternoon, explained the origin of the "Songbag" and spoke of the tremendous task Sandburg had in collecting almost 300 folk tunes of America, many of which had never been set to musical notation before. A few of the ones sung by Mrs. Clippert were: "Boll Weevil", "When I was a Bachelor", "Wizard Oil" from "Minstrel Songs" and others.

Mrs. Clippert was accompanied by Mrs. V. E. LeRoy of Lansing.

## CITY RESTAURANT DESTROYED BY FIRE

The City restaurant, owned and operated by George A. Colten was destroyed by fire Monday morning, giving Grayling people a bad scare, being located in one of Grayling's best business blocks. The fire was caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove used for cooking and occurred at about 7:30 o'clock. The explosion caused sparks to be thrown throughout the rooms and they quickly ignited wherever they landed.

It was a bad situation for a few minutes, but an alarm of fire was quickly sounded and the firemen and apparatus were soon on the scene and worked heroically to save the building and adjoining ones. There had been a heavy rain in the night and a drizzling rain was still falling, and this was in their favor so that adjoining buildings were undamaged. They confined the flames however to the inside and before 9:00 o'clock left the scene of the fire having made quick work of getting it under control and out.

Mr. Colten has been in the restaurant business for a good many years and has always operated an excellent eating place. It was but a few years ago that he had a new plate glass front put in and remodeled the building, and it was in fine condition. None of the contents or fixtures were saved, and the structure was practically destroyed.

The loss is covered by insurance, both building and contents. Mr. Colten has not decided just what he will do—rebuild or otherwise. As it is there is nothing but the shell of the building remaining.

## RIALTO PRESENTS GREAT PROGRAMS

Manager George Olson always presents up-to-date and exceptionally fine programs for his patrons at the Rialto Theatre each week, but it seems that his patrons for the next ten days will be especially favored.

"Bring 'em Back Alive" This week Thursday, Friday and Saturday there will be presented Frank Buck's great picture "Bring 'em Back Alive". This is of such high standard that it will be presented three evenings. Adventures into the wilds of Africa for the purpose of securing rare specimens of wild life, and portraying thrilling experiences in the capture of ferocious wild beasts promises a rare and educational treat. Buck's pictures stand out prominently and are praised for their accuracy. One local movie fan remarked that he had witnessed this picture in New York recently and that he wouldn't miss seeing it again. So don't hesitate to recommend it to your friends.

"Grand Hotel" Next week Sunday opens with that superb attraction "Grand Hotel," with its all-star cast. Can one imagine anything more thrilling than to witness a performance showing the great Greta Garbo, John Barrymore, Joan Crawford, Wallace Beery and Lionel Barrymore all appearing in one picture? These great artists appear in "Grand Hotel" next Sunday, Monday and Tuesday evenings.

This "Film of the Century" has made critics rave and the press of the country are generous in their endorsement. Quoting from some of the press comments, we present a few of the many, as follows:

"Grand Hotel" superb. Each and every performer does a remarkable piece of work. Garbo is the supreme of magnificence. Moves majestically from one dramatic scene to the next."—N. Y. Daily News.

"It is thoroughly worthy of all the talk it has created."—N. Y. Times.

"Garbo's greatest gift to her million movie fans. The audience stopped the picture to applaud. 'Grand Hotel' is conspicuous among the pictures of all time. The finest talent in the world. Each player gives a portrayal brilliant as an exquisite jewel studding a priceless diadem."—N. Y. American.

"Brilliant motion picture entertainment. The incomparable One (Greta Garbo) rises to new heights. Her finest performance. Enthusiasm for Miss Garbo should not, however, make one forget the excellence of the other performances."—N. Y. Herald Times.

"Grand Hotel" brilliantly acted. Never have so many stars been grouped in a single picture. Fascinating picture."—N. Y. Daily Mirror.

"Star-filled 'Grand Hotel' thrills audience. Guarantee at any box office in the country. Eager audience, anticipating much, fully satisfied."—N. Y. Graphic.

"Grand Hotel" is magnificent. No picture in years has been the subject of so much advance interest. The Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer company exceeded the most optimistic expectations. Its screen success will be phenomenal. Superlatives are needed. 'Grand Hotel' is the last word in screen entertainment."—N. Y. Eve Journal.

"Most Dangerous Game." On Wednesday and Thursday nights the Rialto presents Leslie Banks and Joel McCrea in "Most Dangerous Game." This too is a much talked of picture and deserving of a fine patronage.

"Heritage of Desert." Randolph Scott and Stuart Fleming appear Friday and Saturday nights, October 21 and 22, in "Heritage of Desert." Also the 5th number of the serial "Last of Mohicans." These promise exceptional entertainment.

**DOCTORS ORGANIZE MEDICAL STAFF** Tuesday, October 4; Grayling Mercy Hospital had a dinner at 6 P. M. for the purpose of organizing a Medical Staff. The doctors responded very nicely, nine being present. Grayling: Dr. C. R. Keyport, M.D., Dr. C. G. Clippert, M.D., Dr. S. A. Staley, M.D., Dr. J. C. Green, D.D.S., Dr. F. E. Bearach, D.D.S.; Gaylord: Dr. O. D. Ford, M.D., Dr. L. A. Harris, M.D., Dr. F. G. Rifenberg, M.D.; Roscommon: Dr. M. A. Martoswka, M.D.

Dr. Keyport acting as chairman read the By-laws, Declaration of Principles and the necessity of having a staff to bring Mercy Hospital up to class A standard. All agreed this would be the proper step to take. Next followed the election of officers with the following results:

Chief of Staff—Dr. C. R. Keyport. Vice-chief of Staff—Dr. F. G. Rifenberg.

Secretary and Treasurer—Dr. M. A. Martoswka.

It was agreed that monthly meetings should be held for the purpose of discussing their work and exchange ideas on modern methods of medicine and surgery.

## ODD THINGS AND NEW—By Lane Bode

WHAT'S IN A NAME?

ORANGE LEMON LIVES IN POCATELLO, Idaho... CONTRIBUTED BY L. L. ARNOLD

WILLIE WIT IS MANAGER OF A BASEBALL TEAM IN LIBERTY, S.C. SUGGESTED BY M. L. LESTER

DR. STORCK IS A SURGEON IN BUFFALO, N.Y.

J. OGDEN ARMOUR LOST A MILLION DOLLARS A DAY FOR 150 DAYS... (WNU Service)

DON MORGAN—ALTHOUGH BLIND—PULLS SMOKE ON A CORNELL UNIVERSITY INTERCOLLEGIATE CREW.

EUREKA SPRINGS IS SO HILLY NO CIRCUS CAN ERECT ITS TENT THERE (WNU Service)

## BUILD FINE NEW SERVICE STATION

A new Hi-Speed service station has just been finished and is now in operation at the site formerly occupied for over forty years, by the McClain hotel, on the corner of Cedar and Ottawa streets. This is owned by the Hickok Oil Corporation of Toledo, Ohio, and is leased by Leo Schram, who will operate it.

The station is finished in steel and painted white with dark green trimmings. It has the appearance of white glazed brick and is very handsome. The structure is 25x42 feet in size; in the front center is a ten-foot square tower rising 35 feet in height and supporting a flagpole.

The interior of the building is trimmed in browns and tans. In one corner is the salesrooms and the remainder of the building is devoted to service, such as oiling and greasing of cars and repair of tires and charging of batteries. There are two modern hydraulic hoists for raising cars. It is heated by steam. The salesroom has two large plate glass windows for displaying tires, batteries and other auto appointments.

Broad expanses of concrete form the apron for approach from the streets and to the building. There are three modern electric pumps for gas, and two outside and one interior automatic air reels. The place is illuminated by three large flood lights.

The structure was built at a cost of about \$5,000 and is a decided improvement to the appearance of that corner and of the main thoroughfare of Grayling. It is claimed to be the latest type of auto service station in structure and equipment.

## "OUR GANG" CELEBRATES FOURTH ANNIVERSARY

Last Thursday afternoon seven carloads of ladies meandered down the river road to the lovely summer home (C.G.Q.) of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Smith Jr., where Mrs. Frank Cochran was hostess to the club.

The meeting opened with the first officers holding the chairs. The officers were: Florence Wakeley, First President; Lillie Pankow First Sec.; Hattie Mosher, First Treas. There were twenty-three members present. Thirteen of these were charter members. The charter members included Florence Wakeley, Lillie Pankow, Hattie Mosher, Bertha Williams, Matilda Robarge, Bonnie Wakeley, Eureka Stephan, Julia Clise, Carrah Corwin, Emma Knibbs, Pearl Matthews, Edna Feldhauser and Fern Feldhauser.

We enrolled eight members at this time. These were: Mrs. Bello Failing, Mrs. Bernice Bayn, Mrs. Laura Parker, Mrs. Earl Marshall, Mrs. Wm. Mosher, Mrs. Ben Pankow, Mrs. Roy Wolcott and Mrs. Hazel Kochonawski. Besides these who were enrolled we had Miss Dorothy Broadbent, Mrs. Rudolph Feldhauser, and Mrs. David Knapp from Camp Swatika on the AuSable, as guests.

After the business meeting was over cards and visiting were enjoyed. Those who wished viewed the beautiful works of nature and the many other attractions down river that city folks do not see every day.

A large dining table was spread in the center of the spacious dining room while small tables were scattered throughout the room. And to all add coziness and warmth to all there was the sparkling crackling fire in the large open fireplace. A beautiful centerpiece of down river greenery graced the large table and

Penney Prize. After everyone stayed as long as they could, they bid Mrs. Cochran goodbye and wished she could entertain us more often.

We will meet Oct. 20th with Mrs. Carlton Wythe.

Bonnie Wakeley, Press Correspondent.

## "GHOST HOUSE" WAS FINE SUCCESS

Grayling Alumni association sponsored the play "Ghost House" at the school auditorium Friday evening. The cast was made up of local talent and was directed by Miss Anna Miller.

As the story went, Mr. Brown died, leaving his estate to five heirs, Mr. and Mrs. Richard Bates, Miss Barbara Brown, a niece, Donald Kent, a nephew and Mrs. Martha Brown, the wife.

B. D. Thompson, the family lawyer, was to read the will at midnight of the day that the scene opens. Maudie Washington, the superstitious cook, and Paulette the maid and James Oliver the butler, in fact the household in general had become upset over a ghost that had been seen lurking around the place.

The hour arrives for the reading of the will, and the five prospective heirs, the family lawyer, Ted Wilson, a newspaper reporter and the servants are assembled for the reading when Inspector Brooks, a detective walks in and much to the surprise of the family announces that he has come for a rest. He announces that the report that Augustus Brown had fallen overboard was false and that instead he had been pushed overboard. Suspicion fell on several of the heirs at once. The odd shaped papers had been received in letters by each of the five heirs some days previously which when placed together gave the clue to where the fortune of Brown could be located.

Inspector Brooks collected the papers and when about to assemble them the lights suddenly went out which caused a panic among those present in the room, and when the lights came on again Thompson, the attorney for Brown and the papers were missing.

Later the family were again assembled in the living room discussing the situation with Brooks when morning was heard coming from the basement. On investigation the papers were found and the family gathered around the detective to find the place of the hidden treasure, only to learn that it was in the coal cellar behind them. On turning they were amazed to find Augustus Brown standing in the doorway of the cellar. His explanation was that he had taken this means to find out who of his heirs had loved him for himself and not for his money.

Barbara, the niece, now, again, turns down Kent who many times had shown his love for her, and announces that she is in love with Ted Wilson, the newspaper reporter, who had shown kindness and love to her throughout the trying ordeal.

Maudie Washington, superstitious cook (Jerry LaMotte) made a hit throughout the play as he shivered with fright of the ghost. Paulette Andrews, amorous maid (Nadine McNeven) carried out the Zasu Pitts part very cleverly. Martha Brown, cultured wife of Brown (Hazel Cassidy) carried out the part of an affectionate wife. Barbara Brown (Irene Randolph) made a charming niece of Uncle Augustus. Archie Cripps made a typical formal butler, who had been with the family for thirty years. Atty. C. M. Branson filled the position of B. D. Thompson as the family lawyer, in a very apt manner. George Schroeder took the part of Donald Kent, the sophisticated nephew of Brown, with the nonchalant air which the character portrayed. Elizabeth Bates, social climbing sister-in-law of Brown, (Margaret Warren) along with her hen-pecked husband (Don Kolonnen) brought many laughs. Ted Wilson the newspaper reporter (Jimmie Miller) showed his usual ability for taking off-stage parts. Francis Brady filled the bill as Inspector Brooks, hard-boiled detective, and finally the mysterious ghost was none other than F. G. Zalsman as Augustus Brown.

The Sneak and Ghost Chorus—"Mysterious Mose": Gail Welsh, Clara Atkinson, Veronica Lovely, Elaine Reagan, Celeste Neal, Helen May, and Mary Gretchen Comins brought an encore.

"Dick" Chorus, "Duties of a Dick" was sung by Floyd Lookos, William Harrison, William LaGrow, Harry Weiss, Kenneth Gothro, Jerome Kessler, Joseph Kessler, Ted Wheeler, and Arthur May.

Finale—"Goodnight Sweetheart": Dorothy Roberts, Jean Peterson, Elma Mae Sorenson, Beverly Schaible, Elaine McDonnell, Norma Frey, and Lucille Larson.

The music was furnished by the Alumni orchestra with Miss McAllister as accompanist. Miss Monroe assisted with the Sneak and Ghost chorus.

The cast for the chorus and the play were very well selected and directed and they were received by a well filled house that showed appreciation throughout the performance. The Alumni felt well repaid for their efforts, having cleared the nest sum of \$88.

**CAND OF THANKS** We acknowledge with sincere appreciation the many acts of kindness and expressions of sympathy of our friends and Grayling friends in our recent bereavement, the loss of our beloved husband and father.

Mrs. John W. Payne and Family.

## GRAYLING SCHOOL FORMS HI-Y CLUB

Grayling High School and the citizens of Grayling can be proud to look upon the "Hi-Y" club, the first of its kind to be formed and organized in Grayling. After hearing a short talk by Mr. Clifford Drury, State Hi-Y worker, Wednesday, the group of fellows selected from the High School to organize such a club, enthusiastically met and elected the following officers for the Charter Club:

President—Marshall Roe. Vice-President—Kenneth Gothro. Secretary—Milford Parker. Treasurer—Clayton McDonnell.

Mr. Poor was selected to act as the faculty advisor. It was also decided that the weekly meetings would be held Monday nights at 7:30.

This organization should be an overwhelming success for it has already shown that we have the cooperation of the Grayling merchants. In the early part of the summer they were solicited for donations to send two delegates to the Hi-Y Club Camp at Torch Lake. One of the delegates could not attend and it left an account to the credit of the Hi-Y Club which will come in handy in the forming of a new Chapter Club.

The problem that confronts the group now is that of getting money to send a delegate or perhaps a group of delegates to the State Hi-Y conference at Muskegon, near Thanksgiving time. Suggestions are accumulating rather fast and this should be solved before long.

Clubs are one thing that is needed in any High School group and it is hoped that others will follow in the Hi-Y footsteps. They are one place where you get the social and intellectual contact that usually High School life does not afford. Let's all be Hi-Y boosters.

## MUCH INTEREST MANIFEST IN CONTEST

Soon after the paper was out last Thursday the lists of misspelled words began to collect. These lists were numbered as they came in, and the first five correct papers received a free ticket to the play "Ghost House". There were fourteen misspelled words in all, which appeared in the Ghost House advertisement. They were as follows:

Better—Grayling Mercantile Co. Efficient—William Ferguson. Specialize—Bob's Place. Groceries—Lottie Tatop. Pasteurized—AuSable Dairy. Repair—Grayling Jewelry Shoppe. Compliments—Hanson Service Station.

Detectives—Grayling Hardware. Hearts—Stingley Welding Shop. Carry—Cash and Carry. Cleaning—A. E. Hendrickson. Courtesy—Kerry & Hanson Flooring Co. Carefully—C. M. Branson.

The winners in the contest were, Dorothea Morris, Patricia Montour, Dick Brady, Vivian Dawson, and Mary Montour.

## MING SPEAKS OUT

Speaker Fred R. Ming of Cheboygan, has the reputation of being the most outspoken man in Michigan politics. While in Lansing, he was asked what he thought of the possibility of a Democratic victory.

"Nonsense," was his only answer. Speaker Ming seems certain to be re-elected to the house of representatives and equally certain of being again elected to the speakership. If this is done, he will be the first man in Michigan's history to hold the office for three consecutive terms.

## Rialto Theatre (GRAYLING)

**PROGRAM**  
Sunday, Monday and Tuesday, Oct. 14-17-18  
The greatest cast in stage history—John and Lillian Barrymore, Jean Caspary, Greta Garbo, Wallace Beery  
In "GRAND HOTEL"  
Wednesday and Thursday, Oct. 19-20  
Leslie Banks and Joel McCrea in "THE MOST DANGEROUS GAME"  
Comedy. Magic Carpet  
Friday and Saturday, Oct. 21-22  
Randolph Scott and Stuart Fleming in "HERITAGE OF DESERT"  
"Last of Mohicans"—No. 5 Novelty

ARE YOU ALL

## Set for the Winter ?

Now is the Time to Order those

### Combination Doors and Storm Sash

GRAYLING BOX CO.

PHONE 62



**CRAWFORD AVALANCHE**

O. P. Schumann, Owner and Pub.  
Entered as Second Class Matter at  
the Postoffice, Grayling, Mich., under  
the Act of Congress of March 3, 1919.



**MEMBER 1932**

**SUBSCRIPTION RATES**  
One Year .....\$2.00  
Six Months .....1.00  
Three Months .....50  
Outside of Crawford County and  
BACcommon per year .....\$2.50

EVERY board, every person handling  
public money should publish an ac-  
counting of it.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1932

(From Mason County News)

**VOTE NO ON AMENDMENT NO. 3**

The "Michigan Plan"

Not for many years has a more  
important measure been presented to  
the electorate of Michigan than is  
involved in the third of the list of  
eight proposals which will confront  
the voter on November 8. This par-  
ticular proposal has been christened  
the "Michigan Plan of Apportionment"  
but the only reason for this ap-  
pellation evidently lies in the  
danger that if adopted the state of  
Michigan would fall into the clutches  
of a small group of politicians who  
control the affairs of Wayne, Kent,  
Oakland and Genesee counties.

The amendment as it will appear  
upon the ballot is of considerable  
length. Voters will do well to read  
the complete text of the proposed  
measure. If that is done the vote  
will be unanimously against its adop-  
tion. It is too long to print here but  
a summary of its evil results ought  
to be enough to cause its overwhelm-  
ing defeat.

This proposal is on the ballot by  
virtue of the initiative method of  
amending the constitution already  
hooked upon as one of the most  
dangerous changes ever made in our  
fundamental law. It is there because  
the plan was conceived in the fertile  
brains of members of the Wayne  
county board of supervisors and be-  
cause certain interests of that coun-  
ty aided in circulating petitions and  
propaganda about the state inducing  
many up-state residents to sign  
something concerning whose evil pos-  
sibilities they did not take the time  
to discover.

While the proposed amendment  
does not seek to change the bound-  
aries of the present state senatorial  
districts, it does write a legislative  
apportionment into the constitution  
where it cannot be easily changed. In  
addition to this it extends the term  
of office of a senator from two years  
to four.

In our national government and in  
most states the question of geograph-  
ical area as well as population is  
taken into consideration. Each state,  
be it large or small, of great or little  
area, of dense or sparse population,  
is held to two senators at Washing-  
ton. In many states, notably New  
York, strict limitations are placed  
against any city or metropolitan cen-  
ter ever gaining a strangle hold  
upon the state as a whole.

This rule was observed in 1925  
when the last apportionment of  
legislative districts was made in  
Michigan. Then the cities were given  
their rightful number of senators ac-  
cording to population and the house  
was districted with the thought that  
all counties except those of extreme  
small population were given full  
representation. This was done by the  
miserable system under which any  
county having more than half the de-  
termined ratio was given full rep-  
resentation. The "Michigan Plan"  
seeks to save all the advantages  
gained for Wayne county in the sen-  
ate by writing those into the consti-  
tution and then setting up a scheme  
to gain equal or added advantage in  
the house of representatives.

Here is the way the proposed plan  
would work.

The house of representatives is  
made up of 100 members. The  
population of the state according to  
the last federal census totals 1,842,  
325. The new plan strikes out the  
miserable clause and declares for strict  
division of districts, making 48,428  
persons to each district except for  
certain exceptions. Thus we find 19  
counties entitled to one or more  
representatives of each, this division  
absorbing 78 of the 100 representa-  
tive districts. Wayne county would  
have 39 house seats; Kent, 5; Genesee  
and Oakland, 4 each; Saginaw  
and Ingham, 3 each; Jackson, Kala-  
mazoo, Calhoun, Muskegon, Berrien,  
Macomb and Bay, 2 each; St. Clair,  
Washtenaw, Ottawa, Houghton, Mon-  
roe, and Lenawee, one each. The re-  
maining 64 counties of the state  
would then be grouped into 22 dis-  
tricts to make up the remaining num-  
ber of the 100 members of the house.

Under the present plan of district-  
ing, Wayne, Oakland, Genesee and  
Kent counties hold 31 seats. Under  
the proposed "Michigan Plan" these  
counties would hold 52, one more  
than required to control any type of  
legislation. Wayne county alone  
with 39 votes in the house could  
block any legislation requiring a vote  
of two-thirds of the members. With  
the "Michigan Plan" in effect, rep-  
resentatives of the four counties  
named could pass any type of legis-  
lation they might desire, regardless  
of the rights or liberties of the re-  
sidents of the remaining 79 counties.

"Another item should be held strict-  
ly in mind. Detroit is bankrupt. It  
is taxing its own people to the ex-  
tent of \$75,000,000 annually, a sum  
three times the state tax, and owes  
in bonded indebtedness the stagger-  
ing sum of \$30,000,000. Oakland

county is in yet worse financial con-  
dition while Genesee is close behind  
in both debt and tax rate.

Do up-state voters want this mass  
of waste and extravagance, of politics  
and graft, of crime and vice, dumped  
into the lap of the common-  
wealth? If they do they should vote  
for the "Michigan Plan" of apportion-  
ing legislative districts.

There is still another point to be  
remembered. The proposed plan  
places the districting of counties en-  
titled to more than four representa-  
tives in the hands of the county  
board of supervisors. The Wayne  
county board of supervisors is under  
the absolute control and domination  
of the city council of Detroit. To-  
day Wayne county with a few excep-  
tions sends a highly desirable type of  
legislation to Lansing. Districted by  
a council-ridden supervisors board,  
with not more than four from any  
district fashioned from within a  
county as provided in the proposed  
amendment, the capitol could expect  
as fine a lot of what-rats, denizens  
of the underworld, city hall hang-  
ers-on, representatives of special in-  
terests, plug-ugly shysters and cut-  
throat politicians as were ever as-  
sembled in a legislative hall.

Amendment number three should  
have the unanimous disapproval of  
every citizen outside of the four  
counties to be benefited just as it  
will receive the disapproval of  
thousands of thinking voters within  
these counties. Hundreds of De-  
troit voters are already quietly work-  
ing against this amendment.

In discussing other proposals on  
the November ballot the NEWS has  
avoided any attempt to sway senti-  
ment either for or against. On the  
"Michigan Plan" of apportionment,  
it takes a decided stand.

Readers are urged to study this  
plan thoroughly and to aid in arous-  
ing public sentiment to its dangers.  
Tell your neighbors to watch out for  
number three on the ballot. Have it  
discussed in public meetings where-  
ever held between now and Novem-  
ber 8. It will be a sad day for all  
of Michigan and especially for rural  
Michigan if this amendment is  
adopted.

**CIRCUIT COURT HAS****LONG SESSION**

(Continued from first page)

The Department of Health at Lan-  
sing and later was ordered to send  
the child to Ann Arbor for treatment.

Mrs. Batchelder, who has charge  
of hospital records in Ann Arbor  
hospital, took the stand and identi-  
fied the records that were pur-  
ported to be those pertaining to the  
case of Ellen Mae Ingalls. These  
were offered in evidence and were  
objected to by Attorney Clink. The  
latter maintained that these records  
only came into the hands of Mrs.  
Batchelder after a patient had been  
discharged, and that she had no per-  
sonal knowledge of the actual in-  
formation they contained until they  
came into her hands. The patient  
was admitted to the hospital April  
27th and is not yet discharged. Then  
Dr. Carmichael of the University hos-  
pital took the stand and stated that  
he was in charge of the department  
in which the little girl had been a  
patient, however, it developed that he  
was transferred to that department  
only about two weeks ago, but could  
not state on personal knowledge that  
he knew the physical condition of  
the patient when she entered. At-  
torney Clink seemed able to block  
every effort of the people's attorney  
to have the reports accepted in evi-  
dence. Naturally, under the conditions  
the records could not be used as evi-  
dence, but had they been accepted,  
would have shown that the patient  
entered the hospital suffering from a  
venereal disease. This the mother  
claims to have discovered before call-  
ing the physician.

Mrs. Clarence Ingalls, mother of  
the child, took the stand and sub-  
stantiated largely the story told by  
the little daughter.

With the testimony of Mrs. Ingalls,  
the prosecution rested its case. The  
defense called George Swarthout, a  
near neighbor of the Ingalls and  
attempted to prove by him that Sher-  
man didn't go into the Ingalls house.  
However the witness seemed to know  
nothing about the movements of  
Sherman except that he came to his  
house and borrowed his auto jack and  
that later he returned same. Gene  
Papendick appeared as a character  
witness and said that he never knew  
anything against Sherman, basing his  
knowledge, he told the press later,  
upon his knowledge of him during  
school days, about ten years ago.

**Jury Says "Not Guilty."**

The attorneys closed their argu-  
ments just before the noon hour. The  
jury returned a verdict of not guilty  
shortly after noon. The first ballot  
it is claimed stood 11 for acquittal  
and one for conviction.

**Pretty Debutante**

One of the prettiest of the season's  
debutantes in Washington is Miss  
Mary Harrison, daughter of Senator  
and Mrs. Pat Harrison of Mississippi.

**BUREAUS HOLD  
ANNUAL MEETING**

OVER 400 ATTEND ANNUAL BAN-  
QUET

The annual meeting of the East  
Michigan Tourist Association and  
the North Eastern Michigan Develop-  
ment Bureau was held last Thursday  
at Bay City. Daily newspapers in  
different parts of the state have  
printed large accounts of the af-  
fair, pointing out its unusualness, its  
magnitude and its ability to draw  
people from so large an area.

Summarizing the banquet in the  
Hotel Wagoner drew more than 400  
men and women. Governor William  
B. Brucker and William T. Comstock,  
rivals for the governorship, in the  
roles of toastmasters, threw barbed  
shafts at each other and at each  
other's parties in a wholly kindly  
fashion.

Governor Brucker in a speech pre-  
ceding his brief remarks, extolled  
the magnitude of the tourist indus-  
try and pointed out the wealth of  
Michigan's natural beauties. Com-  
stock suggested a toast to Marston  
and his organization for developing  
the eastern half of the state and, at  
his request, Governor Brucker drank  
the toast with him.

Four-minute talks were made by  
Frank D. Fitzgerald, secretary of  
state; Geo. R. Hogarth, director of  
the department of conservation;  
Grover C. Dillman, state highway  
commissioner; Allen E. Stebbins, of  
Ionia, democratic nominee for lieuten-  
ant-governor; Burnet J. Abbott,  
of Saginaw, democratic nominee for  
secretary of state, and Phelps In-  
gersoll, of Middletown, Communist.

Ingersoll spoke on the National Out-  
board Regatta just held at Bay City.  
J. E. Richards, editor of the Al-  
pena News, as one of the principal  
speakers, told the banqueters of  
the large part played in the upbuild-  
ing of this section as a tourist and  
resort center by the two factors,  
community consciousness and group  
action.

**MURPHY-CARROLL**

Miss Mary L. Murphy and Mr. Leo  
E. Carroll were united in marriage  
Tuesday, October 4th at three o'clock  
at the Peoples' Church parsonage,  
the ceremony being read by the pas-  
tor, Rev. E. I. Osborn. The bride's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. John D. Mur-  
phy and the groom's parents, Mr.  
and Mrs. Frank Carroll attended the  
young couple. The bride wore pale  
blue silk flat crepe with white ac-  
cessories. The groom wore the con-  
ventional dark suit.

Immediately after the ceremony  
the party returned home where a  
wedding dinner was served to the  
bride party and immediate relatives.  
The home was prettily decorated with  
autumn leaves, dahlias and ferns. At  
the last course of the dinner the  
bride's cake, a gift of the groom's  
brothers and sisters, was cut and dis-  
tributed among the guests.

The bride and groom are living for  
the present in the John Murphy home.  
Later Mr. Carroll is going to Traver-  
se City to take up mason work. The  
young couple received many lovely  
wedding gifts.

Wednesday night 150 or more  
friends and neighbors of the young  
couple called and a big shivaree took  
place. At last the home was opened  
up and all were treated to cigars and  
candy. Then all the folks went to  
the Maple Valley Grange hall, and  
dancing was enjoyed. Music was  
furnished by Misses Virginia Crut-  
ters, and Evelyn Carlie, also Mrs.  
Kent Rosenberg and George Morris.

During intermission Mr. Elko Ros-  
enberg, master of the Grange, treat-  
ed the entire crowd to feed water-  
melon and a wonderful time was en-  
joyed by all—Kalkaska Leader.

The Murphy family were former  
residents of Grayling and the bride  
attended Grayling schools and has  
many young friends who extend con-  
gratulations and best wishes.

**Light is Life**

The threads of life and light are  
intertwined in an intricate pattern.  
The complexity of their interactions  
is shown in a study of the correla-  
tions of radiation and organic phe-  
nomena just made by the Smithsonian  
institution. Understanding of their  
relationships is said to be of growing  
importance owing to the increasing  
employment of radiation therapy by  
physicians.

**Oriental Guitar**

A "sitar" is an Oriental guitar, usu-  
ally having one steel string and two  
wound strings.

**NEW CHAPTER IN  
GRAYLING HISTORY**

ANOTHER ATTEMPT AT PROPAGA-  
TION RECALLS DAYS WHEN  
UNIQUE SPECIES FLOUR-  
ISHED

With the announcement of the  
Conservation Department that the  
most recent Trout Feeding Station,  
to be located on the Otter River near  
Houghton, will attempt to propagate  
the Michigan grayling, a species  
found nowhere else but in Michigan  
waters, a new chapter opens in the  
history of this unique fish.

The Michigan grayling was first  
brought to the ken of piscatorial in-  
terests about eighty to ninety years  
ago. Several of these fish were ex-  
hibited in Grand Rapids as early as  
1858. It came to the attention of  
the country at large through the  
pages of the "Wildwood Magazine"  
of the early 80's.

Quoting from that publication. The  
year 1862; the scene is on the shore  
of the Michigan Jordan. Three fish-  
ermen are encamped in the then  
wilderness—"Dr. Carpenter, as 'was  
his custom, was up with the sun,  
taking his line he cut a switch from  
the undergrowth, and was soon fish-  
ing for breakfast for the company.  
He went to the creek, put on a grass-  
hopper, and began pulling in a mass  
of 'peculiar trout'—a fish whose name  
at that time was unknown to him.  
Taking them up to the tent Dr.  
Carpenter and Mr. Clarke began  
dressing them ready for cooking and  
Judge Martin at the moment stick-  
ing his head out of the tent ex-  
claimed:

"Hello, Clarke! Where did you  
get them? Why, they are grayling,  
Scottish grayling!"

"No Martin! Seth Green claims  
there are no grayling in Michigan."  
"Well I know better! I've caught  
hundreds of them in the streams of  
Scotland. By the bye, I have some  
ichthyological works here in my trav-  
eling case, let us examine."

He found the books, compared the  
structure, color, position of the fins,  
spread out the scales, examined the  
mouth for the position of the teeth;  
finishing his examination with: "Let  
your fish experts say what they  
please about there being no grayling  
in Michigan. These are grayling,  
sure as fate, only 'tis a handsome  
fish than his English cousin."

In 1865 the scientist Edward D.  
Cope described the "peculiar kind of  
trout" and it became the Michigan  
grayling. A decade later the outdoor  
magazines were deep in a heated  
controversy. "Forest and Stream,"  
then a weekly magazine, devoted  
much space to the new discovery. The  
New York Times published accounts  
from the pen of Louis Agassiz. Soon  
the Michigan grayling was well  
known.

In Many Streams.  
This fish was later found to occur  
in vast abundance in many of the  
streams of north-central Michigan.  
On the west coast of the lower pen-  
insula some of the streams that it  
once inhabited were the Muskegon,  
Boardman, Moyn, and Jordan; in  
the north and east, the Annapolis,  
Cheboygan, Thunder Bay and Rifle  
rivers.

In the year 1873 Prof. James F.  
Miller, then Assistant U. S. Fish  
Commissioner, in company with D.  
H. Fitching of Bay City, made a  
trip to the headwaters of the AuSable  
to study the habits of the grayling.  
Extracts from his report are as  
follows:

"In these days of extensive pio-  
neering and wholesale exploration  
the man is favored who finds him-  
self in the midst of a really untrodden  
wild. The character of the land  
and the timber in this locality have  
little attraction for the seeker after  
productive soil or investments, and  
the sportsman and the naturalist find  
here a batch of nature left in almost  
pristine purity. As we embarked in  
our light boats, in the early morning,  
and our bows broke the trailing mist  
that covered the river, it was as if  
brushing the fresh bloom from newly  
plucked fruit, so untouched by the  
hand of man did everything seem.

"Quietly the guides poled the boats  
down the rapid current, while we  
adjusted rods, lines and leaders. . .  
Dropping the flies as just the spots  
where trout would be sought for,  
finding the grayling similarly located  
. . . hooking a large one we had  
good evidence of his plucky qualities;  
the pilant rod bent as he struggled  
against the line, curling his body  
around columns of water that failed  
to sustain his grasp, and setting his  
great dorsal fin like an oar backing  
water, while we cautiously worked  
him in his tender mouth—requiring  
rather more careful handling than  
would be necessary for a trout."

(Editor's note: Did you ever read a  
finer description of a fighting trout  
than Prof. Miller's phrase "curling  
his body around columns of water  
that failed to sustain his grasp"?)  
Miller continues, "There is no  
species sought for by anglers that  
surpass the grayling in beauty. They  
are more elegantly formed than the  
trout, and their great dorsal fin is a  
superb mark of beauty. When the  
well-lids were lifted and the sun's  
rays admitted, lighting up the deli-  
cate olive-brown tints of the back  
and sides, the bluish-white of the  
abdomen, and the mingling of tints  
of rose, pale blue, and purplish-pink  
on the fins, it displayed a combina-  
tion of living colors that is equalled  
by no fish outside of the tropics. . .  
It will probably be found to have the  
same habits as its European relative,  
and spawn in the spring. It is adapt-  
ed, like all the Salmonids to artifi-  
cial propagation. . ."

Prof. Miller was right in saying  
that it would be found to spawn in  
the spring, and we hope that he will  
ultimately be proven right in his

claim that it is adaptable to artificial  
propagation and transplanting. For  
now, sixty years later, the Michigan  
grayling has been extirpated from  
all its former habitats except a few  
miles of the Otter River in Houghton  
County.

The first of the western hemisphere  
grayling to be discovered was an  
Arctic species found by Captain John  
Franklin's expedition in 1819. The  
Montana grayling was discovered in  
1860 in the headwaters of the Mis-  
souri.

**Blocked Streams.**

The former abundance of the Mich-  
igan grayling, like the stories of the  
passenger pigeons, are hard to be-  
lieve. Instances were frequent of  
their blocking waterways during the  
spring movements upstream. There  
is a tale of two men who held their  
boat across a lower peninsula stream  
at the foot of a waterfall and caught  
700 in a half day as the fish attempt-  
ed to ascend the current.

Today these fish are found only in  
a certain section of the Otter River  
in Houghton County. Grayling have  
been recorded as large as nineteen  
inches, weighing up to four pounds.  
Average fish were nearer fourteen  
inches and weighed less than two  
pounds.

Various attempts have been made  
to artificially propagate this fish. All  
have resulted in failure. The plant-  
ing of fry hatched from eggs remov-  
ed from natural spawning beds  
caused no noticeable effect in the  
rapidly diminishing numbers of the  
grayling back in the 80's and 90's.

Two problems face those who will  
again attempt to restore the grayling  
to Michigan streams. First, to find  
means to propagate these fish in  
sufficient numbers to make stocking  
possible. Second, and probably the  
more difficult, to discover what factor  
or factors now existing in streams  
other than the Otter, are unfavorable  
to the grayling; and, having found  
the detrimental factors, to find means  
for their elimination.

To accomplish this purpose—to  
save a species from almost certain  
extinction, and to bring back its  
numbers to something like former  
abundance—would be positive, con-  
structive conservation practice.

**GAME BIRD SEASON  
OPENS SATURDAY**

The dawn of Saturday, October 15  
will see lower peninsula hunters shift  
their front from the duck marshes  
to the open fields as the season opens  
for upland game birds south of the  
Straits of Mackinac.

The upland bird season in the upper  
peninsula closed Wednesday with a  
two day's lull preceding the opening  
of the lower peninsula open season.  
Saturday, October 15 south of the  
Straits the season opens for ring-  
neck pheasants, ruffed grouse, prairie  
chickens and woodcock. The 1932  
season for fox squirrels and rabbits  
opens at the same time.

The fox squirrel season will be  
the first to close, October 24. Up-  
land birds may be killed until October  
26 inclusive. Rabbits may be taken  
until January 31st.

No changes have been made since  
last year in the regulations govern-  
ing the taking of any of the birds or  
animals for which the seasons open  
Saturday, according to the Depart-  
ment of Conservation. For the sec-  
ond year several southern Michigan  
counties will not be open to prairie  
chicken hunting. These birds are  
protected in all of the counties south  
of the north line of VanBuren; Kala-  
mazoo, Calhoun, Jackson, Washtenaw  
and Wayne counties.

Bag limits are as follows: Pheas-  
ants (male) 2 in one day, 4 in pos-  
session and 4 in the season. Ruffed  
Grouse; 5 in one day, 10 in pos-  
session and 10 in the season. Prairie  
chickens: 5 in one day, 10 in pos-  
session and 10 in the season. Wood-  
cock: 4 in one day, 8 in possession at  
one time and 16 in the season. The  
fox squirrel limit is 5 in one day, 10  
in possession and 15 in the season.  
Five rabbits may be taken in a day,  
10 may be in possession and 50 may  
be taken in the season.

It is not lawful to have any up-  
land game birds in possession more  
than 10 days after the close of the  
season.

**GABBY GERTIE**

"When a girl is discovered clinging  
to last year's style she gets out of it  
as best she can."

Dress in Quaint Attire  
People of southern Brittany, France,  
a hardy old-fashioned race, strongly  
steeped in tradition, still retain their  
quaint, yet picturesque costumes of  
ancient times and are deeply devoted  
to their festivals of the saints, or  
"Pardons."

**DEPT. OF STATE**

STATE NEWS BULLETIN

**HOW TO VOTE FOR PRESIDENT**

Many inquiries have been received  
by the Department of State in recent  
weeks about the method by which  
Michigan will vote for president and  
vice-president at the November elec-  
tion.

For the first time in Michigan's  
history, the names of the various  
candidates for president and vice-  
president will appear on the ballot.  
Formerly the ballots have listed the  
names of the properly designated  
presidential electors and it was  
necessary for voters to cast their  
ballots for the presidential electors,  
who in reality elect the nation's  
executives.

This led to considerable confusion  
among voters because of the fact  
that voters could not find the name  
of their choice for president on the  
ballot. To eliminate this confusion,  
the election laws were amended by  
the 1931 legislature.

This change provided that instead  
of the names of the 19 presidential  
electors appearing on the ballot at  
the head of each party ticket, there  
should appear the name of the vari-  
ous presidential candidates.

Under the present law, a vote on  
the November ballot for the presi-  
dential candidate of any of the par-  
ties, constitutes a vote for each of the  
19 presidential electors of that party.  
Thus the ballot has been shortened  
considerably, confusion has been  
avoided at the voting booths and  
there has been no change in the na-  
tional plan of electing a president.

**LOWEST FOREST FIRE  
LOSSES IN HISTORY**

With wet weather and prospects  
of continued low fire hazard for the  
next few weeks, many of the forest  
fire towers were closed for the  
season October 1, it is announced by  
the Field Administration Division of  
the Department of Conservation. In  
average years all towers remain in  
use until much later in the fall.

By November 1, it is expected that  
all towers will be laid off for the  
winter and only a skeleton crew will  
remain to continue winter operations  
of repairing and building equipment  
and constructing fire lines.

With cold and wet weather contin-  
uing prospects are that Michigan will  
have experienced the least destruc-  
tive forest fire season in its history.  
Figures based on 2,503 forest fires,  
the number reported to the Lansing  
office to date, show but 36,836 acres  
burned over during the year, and but  
a small proportion of this acreage  
contained timber of any merchant-  
able value.

**CAUGHT OUT**

Mrs. Pecker looked up as the clock  
on the mantelpiece struck the hour  
of ten.

Presently there came the sound of a  
key being turned in a lock, and a little  
while later her husband entered the  
room.

She gazed fixedly at him.

"And where have you been all the  
evening?" she asked.

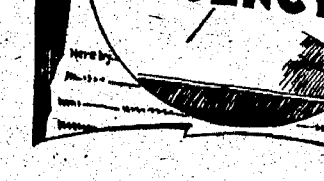
He shrugged his shoulders wearily.  
"At the office, my dear," he replied.  
She laughed hollowly.

"How really interesting," she  
snapped. "You must be made of as-  
bestos."

Pecker started.

"What ever do you mean?" he in-  
quired.

"The police rang up just now to-  
say that your office had been burnt  
down two hours ago," she told him  
bitingly.

**What's Your Insurance Worth?**

Sound insurance is worth a fortune.  
You can't buy it like a newspaper! It  
must be planned to fit your own most  
exact needs. It is issued by strong  
stock companies, who select only well  
established representatives to care for  
YOUR needs in the RIGHT way.

Broad, dependable protection, courtesy,  
promptness, satisfaction—you get them  
all in our established, efficient service.

**Palmer Fire Insurance Agency**

Avalanche Bldg., Phone 111

**CHURCH NOTES**

MICHELSON MEMORIAL  
H. J. Salmon, Pastor

Church School—10:00 A. M.  
Morning Worship—11:00.  
Epworth League—6:00 P. M.  
Evening Service—7:00.

Let us carry on the spirit of last  
Sunday's Rally.

The League made a fine start at  
last Sunday's meeting. A business  
meeting followed by a social time was  
held Monday evening, with 35 pres-  
ent. The following officers were  
elected for the new year:

League Counselor—Howard Grang-  
er.  
President—Clayton McDonnell.  
1st Vice President—Robert Funk.  
2nd Vice President—Elizabeth  
Kraus.

3rd Vice Pres.—Milford Parker.  
4th Vice Pres.—Theodore Wheeler.  
Secretary-Treas.—Elaine McDon-  
nell.  
Pianist—Ellen Gothro.

**FREDERIC M. P. CHURCH**  
(Charles E. Browning, Pastor)  
Sunday School—



# TOPNOTCHERS

by KET

## Pitching Ace the CUBS

ONE OF THE REASONS for the CUBS LEADERSHIP and the OUT-STANDING PITCHER in the NATIONAL LEAGUE

LONG'S HOME is at MOUNT IGA, ARKANSAS, WHERE HE RAISES HOGS

SPENDS A GOOD DEAL OF HIS TIME DURING THE WINTER HUNTING OWNING 13 RIFLES and SHOT GUNS

BORN MARCH 23, 1909

Lon Womack of ARKANSAS

## Homemakers' Corner

By Home Economics Specialists Michigan State College

It is important in a "well-groomed" kitchen that the floors be kept in good condition. However, they should be so treated that this may be done with the least expenditure of time and labor.

To keep a rug from curling and shipping, sew a triangular piece of corrugated rubber under each corner of the rug.

A paste of rottenstone and linseed oil will give an effective dull finish on copper, brass, and pewter, or a bright finish may be obtained by applying a cream of fine whiting and denatured alcohol.

Canned green chile will provide a desirable addition to the winter menu when used in combination with other food articles such as eggs and meats.

With the present day fashion, a graceful carriage is most important to show off the wardrobe to the best advantage. Miss Anna Bayha, head of the home economics clothing department of Michigan State College, has a few suggestions as to means of acquiring the proper 1932 gait.

Necklines, shoulder and waistlines are the emphasized points of fashion this year. The head should always be in a natural, upright position to show off the neckline and hat or hair-line. A simple rule to remember is that the head should be kept in the center of the body, with the back of the neck over the supporting foot.

Whether it is sports or afternoon or evening gown, the shoulders are broadened this year. By no means throw the shoulders back, forward or up when displaying this decree of Dame Fashion. Relax them naturally and easily.

The hardest part of wearing this season's frocks results from the high, tight-fitting waists. The diaphragm must be kept firm, which means that on no occasion must one allow herself to "slump" forward. A habit formed when those straight-line dresses were worn five years ago. Yea, she calls this year's silhouette a "high-collared, diaphragm-waisting waist" accomplished by cut, fit, elastic and buttons. If the diaphragm is not held firm, every important detail of the fashion is lost and every beautiful designed line fades into an insignificant blur.

A graceful, dignified walk may be acquired by holding the low support, the weight of the body slightly tense.

## RECORD OF VILLAGE COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Meeting held on the 3rd day of October A. D. 1932, Grayling, Mich. Meeting called to order by President C. O. McCullough.

Trustees present: A. L. Roberts, Thomas Cassidy, N. O. Corwin, Emil Giegling, P. F. Jorgenson and R. O. Milnes.

Minutes of last two meetings read and approved.

Report of Finance Committee: To the President and Members of the Common Council of the Village of Grayling:

Your Committee on Finance, Claims and Accounts respectfully recommend that the accompanying bills be allowed as follows:

- Michigan Public Service Co., pump house power \$175.00
- Michigan Public Service Co., pump house lights 1.00
- Michigan Public Service Co., fire siren 3.00
- Michigan Public Service Co., hose house 1.00
- Michigan Public Service Co., band stand 1.20
- Michigan Public Service Co., traffic signal 11.50
- Michigan Public Service Co., street lights 142.00
- Michigan Public Service Co., Blvd. lights 119.00
- Tri-County Telephone, fire alarm 10.00
- Crawford County Road Com., Inv. 5-7 22.35
- Allis-Chalmers, Inv. 9-6 3.15
- A. J. Nelson, fire report 9-10 13.00
- H. Skingley, Inv. 9-30 .75
- Grayling State Savings Bank, Inv. 9-30 4.00
- Corwin Auto Sales, Inv. 5-23 10.13
- Julius Nelson, Inv. 9-30 4.00
- Jess E. Schomberger, Inv. 9-6 7.50
- Grayling Box Co., Inv. 9-7 1.50
- Grayling Box Co., Inv. 5-7 12.00
- Burke's Garage, Inv. 9-30 15.00
- Mable Brass, Inv. 10-3 3.00
- E. L. Houghton, Inv. 9-27 12.75
- Leo Jorgenson, payroll of 9-9 15.83
- Leo Jorgenson, payroll of 9-30 8.81
- O. P. Schumann, Inv. 10-1 22.75

O. K. with exception of No. 2 to be returned.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Jorgenson that the bills be allowed as read and orders drawn on the Treasurer for same. Yea and Nay vote called. Yea: Roberts, Cassidy, Corwin, Giegling, Jorgenson and Milnes. Motion carried.

Moved by Milnes and supported by Cassidy that the Village Treasurer be given an extension of time for the collection of Village Taxes to October 17, 1932. Yea and Nay vote called. All present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Giegling that petition of Miss R. U. Corwin be referred to the Committee on Sewers with power to act. Yea and Nay vote called. All present voting yea. Motion carried.

Moved by Roberts and supported by Giegling that we pay out of \$2,000.00 and interest due Second National Bank and Trust Company of Saginaw. Yea and Nay vote called. Yea: Roberts, Cassidy, Corwin, Giegling, Jorgenson and Milnes. Motion carried.

Moved and supported that we adjourn. Motion carried.

Lorance Sparkes, Clerk.

C. O. McCullough, President.

Read your home paper.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

## NAVY BALLOON WINS

The Navy balloon was declared winner of the James Gordon Bennett cup race on Sept. 27, at Basel, Switzerland, and second place was accorded another American entry, "Good year No. 8." The Navy bag, carrying Commander T. G. W. Settle, USN, and Lieutenant Wilfred Bushnell, USN, was credited with exceeding the distance of the Goodyear entry by 153 kilometers, (about 91 miles). The Navy bag went 821 miles.—Navy News.

Read your home paper.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

## GABBY GERTIE



"A tall man may stand on tip-toe and still not be able to reach an egg-burger."

## FORGOTTEN PROGRESS OF THOUSAND YEARS

Monk, in 1332, Predicted the "Astounding" Advances.

Paris.—One thousand years ago the monk Theodosius sketched in broad lines what might be expected of the world in 1332. He foresaw a great increase of population, astonishing advances in the sciences, especially in botany, zoology and astrology, and so great an increase in the demand for books that "pious monks will sit night and day copying and recopying the manuscripts of the great bishops of long ago."

Some of Theodosius' guesses went as far ahead as others went true, according to Charles Richet, who gives in *Le Matin*, a translation of pertinent parts of the manuscript, which, he says, he discovered by chance in a Franciscan monastery at Ravenna.

"Will there be a year 1000?" Theodosius asks. "Many good Christians imagine that the year 1000 will see the end of the world and the final cataclysm. But this is probably an error. God is too good to wipe out the human race."

"What shall we find after the year 1000? To seek to know that is not impious. One thing is certain, that well before the 1000 years which I have in mind, the terrible religion invented and propagated by Mahomet will be destroyed together with the hideous book called the Koran, which was dictated by Satan himself. The armies of the Infidels, triumphant as they seem today, will have disappeared as dust in the wind. There will be none but God's servants. The Cross will have conquered the Crescent."

"Safety on the roads would encourage travel, Theodosius said.

"As to the sciences, they will make astonishing progress. I do not speak of magic, that redoubtable science inspired by the Spirit of Evil to deceive unhappy men, but of botany, zoology, and especially astrology. Thales said that number attracted small bodies when it is rubbed, but that is a trick of nature and there is nothing to be hoped for from it. Archytas of Tarentum thought he could build a flying machine, but it is madness to think that man could raise himself into the air like a bird. Icarus gave sad proof of that."

## Lost Battalion Site Is Found After 13 Years

Varennes, France.—A searching party in the Apremont woods of the Argonne forest has uncovered the whole setting of one of the most dramatic incidents of the World War, the fight against circling Germans, thirst and hunger of the famed American "Lost Battalion." Under the leaves of 13 autumns, the searchers found remains of at least one of the American heroes.

As searchers brushed away the leaves and cut through the young saplings that have choked the forest, they found on the north side of the gulley between Bimerville and Apremont historic evidence of the great struggle.

The side of the hill is honey-combed with "foxholes," cut into the shale and used large enough to hide a man. There 600 men took cover when they found that they had lost contact with their own troops. Only 194 came out alive.

Even after 13 years it is possible to picture the heroic struggle of the besieged men. In the "kitchen" hole is a great rusted can, punched full of holes, which shows that the cooks sought to build a fire and heat water for coffee and tea.

All around are pieces of equipment, rusted bayonets, rifles, gas masks. After hostilities, the bodies were taken to Romagne cemetery, but it was 13 years later before the setting of this dramatic action was found again and it will now be thoroughly hunted.

## Artist Colony in Iowa Lives in Ice Wagons

Stone City, Iowa.—Daily decorated ice wagons, painted in the gay grand manner of a gypsy caravan, have revived the crumbling ruins of Stone City, deserted ice-cutting camp whose stone towers have been a curiosity here for several years.

Almost 100 Middle Western artists have taken over the camp, installed pallet and brush in the old ruins and are using it as a summer studio. The artists live in decorated ice wagons, re-decorated in modern lines. Some of the early arrivals established themselves in a round stone tower which formerly was a ice house.

The artists have found a business market for their work. Living expenses for a month have been met by the sale of their paintings, and they are now at work.

## GABBY GERTIE



"Having the good thing, good by, good night, good luck, good day, good bye, good night."

Read your home paper.

Subscribe for the Avalanche.

## Many and Curious Are Oddities Found in Cuba

In Cuba there is a species of the honey bee that has no sting and, on account of the mild climate, works the entire year. But there is a flying ant that more than makes up for it. "This insect," reports one who knows, "has a habit of getting down your back or front and will puncture your skin at the rate of ten times a second before you can crush it. The sting is very painful and the places will feel it not treated with a demulcent. The application of garlic will counteract the effect." Another queer thing, according to this same authority, is a firefly which carries headlights instead of a tail light. In other words, it has a light on each side of the head instead of at the tail. Native women attending an evening function often put them in their hair for adornment.

Then there is a land crab, called the congoria, that is plentiful along the highways. It is a sociable creature and will enter a house, which is not pleasant if they happen to pinch your foot. But they are good food. The plantain, a species of the banana, is not good raw but, fried or baked, makes a tempting meal. It is "hog and hominy" to the natives, so no one need starve in Cuba.—Pathfinder Magazine.

## Ambitious Projects for Harnessing Sun's Rays

Inventions for obtaining power to operate machinery from the heat of the sun's rays have often been patented, but none of them have contained two fatal defects. First of all, the appliances had to be so large that they were utterly unworkable; also they cost so much that power obtained in this way did not pay; it was cheaper to use electricity or steam.

Important experimental work is being carried out in Canada, Holland, and Germany to see whether it is possible to use the sun's heat economically for supplying power. The first experiments are to see whether sunshine can be "bottled." That is, can enough power be collected from the sun during the day to provide light during the night?

Heat rays can be concentrated by means of mirrors and lenses; the present scheme is to collect them by means of large white surfaces and to direct them upon boilers, in which they will generate steam. The steam will be used to operate dynamos, and the electricity made will be stored in batteries.

## Famous "Sowbelly" Dinners

It has been the custom for a great many years for the Colorado Mining association and the Colorado Chapter of the American Mining Congress to hold a joint convention in January. The final function of the convention is usually the sowbelly dinner. It usually furnishes the fun of the convention. Every year there is a new committee of arrangements, which tries to outdo its predecessor in planning out unusual stunts. The menu of the sowbelly dinner consists primarily of sowbelly and beans; old Cornish pasty and those things usually prepared by the early prospectors as their regular menu. Sometimes tin plates and cups are used instead of dishes. The main dining room is decorated and lighted in primitive manner. These sowbelly dinners are always well attended.

## Early Englanders

Clackened bones of a woman and her child have been found in a prehistoric crematorium on the Surrey Downs. Excavations at Burrows Cross, near Peaslake, have revealed two trenches 20 feet long, 4 feet wide, and 4 feet deep, walled with big stones. Bodies were cremated in the trenches, and sealed down by another layer of stones, on which other cremations took place. At one end of the trench half-cremated bones were found; all the others must have been completely destroyed, for the heat was so terrific that masses of charcoal and big sandstones, burnt right through, can still be seen. Experts who have examined the trenches suggest that they may have been used by Neolithic people who roamed the Downs about 7000 B. C.

## Proper Display of Flag

The flag code as adopted by the national flag conference, Washington, provides as follows: When the flag is displayed in a manner other than by being flown from a staff, it should be displayed flat, whether indoors or out. When displayed either horizontally or vertically against a wall the Union should be uppermost and to the flag's own right, i. e., to the observer's left. When displayed in a window it should be displayed the same way—that is, with the Union, or blue field, to the left of the observer in the street. When festoons, rosettes, or drappings are desired, hunting of blue, white and red should be used, but never the flag.

## Prayer for Light

Mosley was traveling along an unfamiliar dirt road through some woods, on a dark night, when a sudden storm arose. At each flash of lightning he would take a few steps forward and then wait. The rain continued to pour and the thunder roared. Finally, as the lightning grew less frequent, the thunder lower and the road more difficult to travel, his misery expressed itself in this prayer: "Oh, Lord, if it's just the same to you, please give me a little more light and a little less noise."—Pathfinder Magazine.

## POTPOURRI

**Camphor**  
Camphor is obtained by distilling wood chips and bark of a tree of the laurel species grown most extensively in Japan and surrounding islands. After it has been freed of volatile oil, it is refined. It is very valuable as a medicinal. It is also used in the manufacture of explosives and in the preparation of disinfectants.

## REGISTRATION NOTICES

**REGISTRATION NOTICE**  
To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan.  
Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned township clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday and the day of election, November 8, 1932.  
Notice is further given that I will be at my home on  
Wednesday, October 19,  
Saturday, October 22,  
Saturday, October 29,  
1932, from 8 o'clock a. m., until 8 o'clock p. m., on each of said days for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors as may properly apply therefor. October 29th is the last day of registration by personal application.  
Carl Sorenson, Clerk.

**REGISTRATION NOTICE**  
To the Qualified Electors of the Township of South Branch, Crawford County, Michigan.  
Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned township clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday and the day of election, November 8, 1932.  
Notice is further given that I will be at my home on  
Wednesday, October 19,  
Saturday, October 22,  
Saturday, October 29,  
1932, from 8 o'clock a. m., until 8 o'clock p. m., on each of said days for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors as may properly apply therefor. October 29th is the last day of registration by personal application.  
John F. Floeter, Clerk.

**REGISTRATION NOTICE**  
To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Maple Forest, Crawford County, Michigan.  
Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned township clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday and the day of election, November 8, 1932.  
Notice is further given that I will be at my home on  
Wednesday, October 19,  
Saturday, October 22,  
Saturday, October 29,  
1932, from 8 o'clock a. m., until 8 o'clock p. m., on each of said days for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors as may properly apply therefor. October 29th is the last day of registration by personal application.  
Martha Peterson, Clerk.

## WORTH REPEATING

Those who think the end of progress has been reached would do well to recollect these words of the late Charles Steinmetz, greatest of inventors:

"We call this the electrical age, but it isn't. The electrical age has hardly begun. In that age electricity will do a multitude of things of which we have never dreamed. For the electrical age is yet to come. And it will be a great age."

## Rats Cause Two Deaths

Rats gnawing an old gaspipe underneath the woodwork of a room caused the death of William Fiddes and his sister, in Edinburgh, Scotland. When the landlord called for the rent the aged couple were found sitting lifeless over books which they had been reading. The rats had made holes in the pipe and caused gas to creep.

**REGISTRATION NOTICE**  
To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Lo-Loe, Crawford County, Michigan.  
Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned township clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday and the day of election, November 8, 1932.  
Notice is further given that I will be at my home on  
Wednesday, October 19,  
Saturday, October 22,  
Saturday, October 29,  
1932, from 8 o'clock a. m., until 8 o'clock p. m., on each of said days for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors as may properly apply therefor. October 29th is the last day of registration by personal application.  
Ruth Caid, Clerk.

**REGISTRATION NOTICE**  
To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Frederic, Crawford County, Michigan.  
Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned township clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday and the day of election, November 8, 1932.  
Notice is further given that I will be at my home on  
Wednesday, October 19,  
Saturday, October 22,  
Saturday, October 29,  
1932, from 8 o'clock a. m., until 8 o'clock p. m., on each of said days for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors as may properly apply therefor. October 29th is the last day of registration by personal application.  
E. A. Corsaut, Clerk.

**REGISTRATION NOTICE**  
To the Qualified Electors of the Township of Beaver Creek, Crawford County, Michigan.  
Notice is hereby given that I, the undersigned township clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said township not already registered who may apply to me personally for such registration. Provided, however, that I can receive no names for registration during the time intervening between the second Saturday and the day of election, November 8, 1932.  
Notice is further given that I will be at my home on  
Wednesday, October 19,  
Saturday, October 22,  
Saturday, October 29,  
1932, from 8 o'clock a. m., until 8 o'clock p. m., on each of said days for the purpose of reviewing the registration and registering such of the qualified electors as may properly apply therefor. October 29th is the last day of registration by personal application.  
John LaMotte, Clerk.

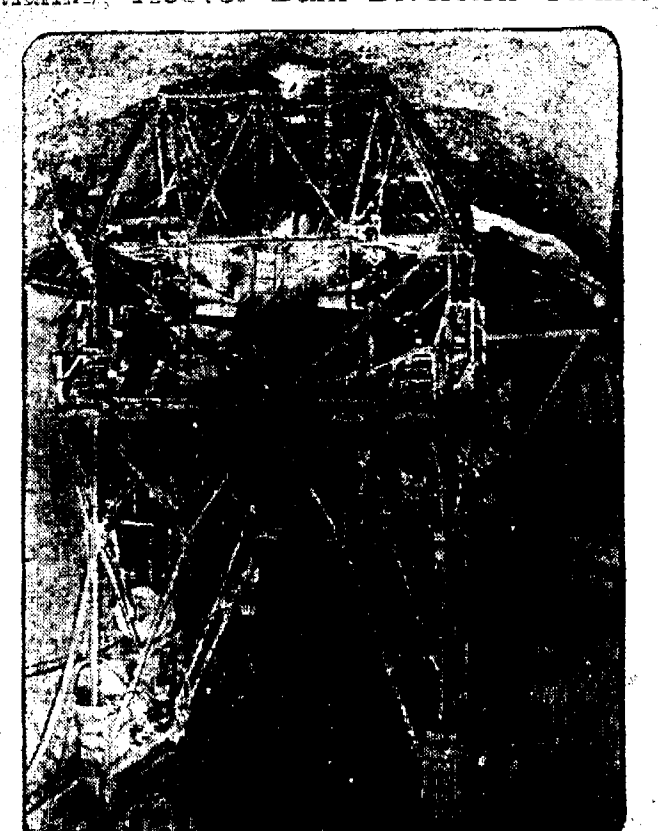
## Rheumatics THRILLED

When Torturing! Pains are Stopped!

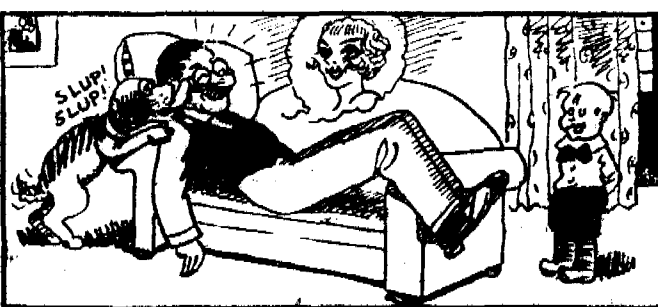
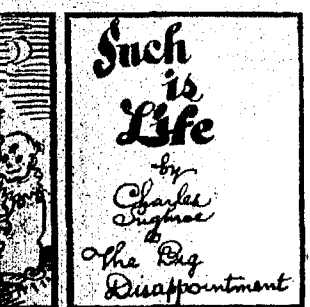
A doctor met with such phenomenal success in treating rheumatism that his office was always crowded with patients from far and near. He was finally induced to make an outstanding prescription available through drug stores so all sufferers could benefit. Thousands who never dreamed so much relief possible have won absolute freedom from the torturing pains of rheumatism, neuritis, lumbago and neuralgia with this amazing prescription. Makes the difference how intense the pain or how long you've suffered it very first three doses don't bring blessed comforting relief. Druggists will refund your money. There are no opiates or narcotics in Bu-No-Me. Swift and powerful yet absolutely harmless. Why waste time with anything that doesn't stop your pain? If Bu-No-Me does what you know you will get well. Delay only causes suffering. Try this fast working prescription. Put your head down, painless sufferers on their feet ready for work at once.

Sold by Mac & Gidley, Druggists.

## Making Hoover Dam Diversion Tunnel



This concrete gun carriage is placing 170 degree 'spiral' charges in the diversion tunnel of the Hoover dam. The concrete is hurled by truck in buckets into position under the carriage, tilted to the upper deck of a bridge crane/climber into hoppers, and shot into form by compressed air through two-inch steel and rubber pipes.





## Interesting Events In Grayling 23 Years Ago

INTERESTING ITEMS OF NEWS GATHERED FROM THE FILES  
OF THE AVANCE OF 23 YEARS AGO.

Thursday, October 14, 1909

Miss Laura London and Mrs. S. Phelps are attending the Grand Chapter O.E.S. of Michigan at Saginaw.

Andrew Anderson left last Monday for Los Angeles, Cal., with K. Kriepke. As he leaves his family here he will probably get back.

Adler Jorgenson and his son are visiting his parents in the Ozark Mountains in Arkansas. During their absence Mrs. Jorgenson has been visiting friends in Marlette from where she returned last Monday.

The road east from the east branch bridge which has been condemned for the past summer has been thoroughly repaired by Highway Commissioner Peck and is now safe for travel.

Our village was shocked as seldom before, last Monday morning on learning of the death of Miss Alice Culver. Of her family, only Mrs. G. L. Alexander and her brother, Fred Culver of Saginaw survive.

About fifty of the Grangers and their friends had a very good time at Perry Ostrander's Friday evening.

J. W. Grant of Grayling has bought the John Brown house and lot on Court street, next to the John Miller property, and will move his family here for residence this week.—Osgo County Herald.

The first snow of the season fell Tuesday morning. There was not enough for sleighing but it made a man feel cold to look at it.

Lovella Locals  
(23 Years Ago)

Mrs. Eastman of Grayling is the cook at the Ward home.

Mrs. Clark Simmons, who has been making an extended visit at the Carrier house left Thursday for her home in Battle Creek.

Mr. Brown of Queens Garden, N. Y., was the guest of C. W. Ward Wednesday.

M. Hanson of Grayling passed thru town with his auto Tuesday evening. There were three others with him, but we were not able to recognize them on account of the high speed they were running.

### GREEN AND RIPE OLIVES BOTH CONTAIN VITAMIN A

If you have always looked on olives primarily as a table accessory, it is time to revise your ideas, and give both green and ripe olives a place in your menus as a food of real value. There was a time when a careful mother snatched an olive away from a child who was experimenting with its taste. Now the United States Department of Agriculture can assure her that there is nothing about olives to hurt children and much to benefit them.

Both ripe and green olives contain abundant quantities of vitamin A, the Bureau of Home Economics reports after completing a series of laboratory feeding tests. Vitamin A is particularly important to our nutritive well-being, for it protects the body against a number of troublesome bacterial infections.

Foods having a yellow or green color are usually rich sources of this vitamin. About seven medium-sized olives will supply as much vitamin A as an eighth of a cup of whole milk, or as a serving of the bleached lettuce leaves that usually appear in a salad.

Tests of one of the varieties of ripe olives for vitamins B, C, D, and G indicated that the olives were unimportant as a source of vitamin B and did not contain any of the others in detectable amounts. Because they are a rich source of vitamin A, however, the bureau recommends that both green and ripe olives be used more, not only as an appetizer, but in cooked dishes, salads, sandwiches, and sauces.

When purchasing new equipment for the kitchen, be sure that the article is the right and exact size and shape for purpose needed. Also that it is well made, smooth, and seamless, free from rough edges and any unnecessary grooves, and is convenient to handle and well-balanced.

### VIOLATED MICHIGAN GUN PERMIT LAW

A state law adopted in 1931 which established a severe penalty for violation of the Michigan gun permit law has been indicted for the first time with a result that Burtis Dillbeck, Mason, is serving a term of 30 days in the Ingham County jail.

The law requires a minimum penalty of 30 days in jail or a fine of \$150 for anyone convicted of using a permit granted to carry a gun during the closed season in a game area, to violate the game laws.

Dillbeck was convicted of killing a pheasant during the closed season while he was carrying a gun by right of the gun permit issued by the Department of Conservation. Judge Leland Carr of the Ingham County Circuit Court imposed the jail sentence without giving Dillbeck an opportunity of paying the fine.

Dillbeck was arrested by Conservation Officer G. L. Murphy of Mason.

### DID YOU KNOW?

That the ship and crew of every naval vessel is formally inspected every Friday and Saturday by the captain and officers of the ship?

That the U. S. Navy has had but four fleet actions, and in each one has captured or destroyed every enemy ship?

That Navy radio stations spend three minutes of every thirty listening for distress signals?

The above information was furnished by the Navy Recruiting Station, 645 Randolph St., Detroit, Mich.

**Propensity, Not Politics**  
Most small boys like to play in dirt. It is a sign they are normal, and doesn't necessarily mean that they will spend their adult lives in politics.—Duluth Herald.

### THE SUBTLE SEX

The Browns were having their playtime in the nursery. "Let's play station," said Ted. "All right," agreed Mary Jane. "I'll be the story teller."

"No, sir, I'll be the story teller. You can be announcer."

The girl considered the matter gravely. "Very well," she said. "Here we go. . . This is station T and M-J Brown, ladies and gentlemen, and this concludes our program for the evening. . . good night all."

### The Alternative

He was a new boarder and was not used to the ways of the house. However, when prunes turned up for dinner for the third time in succession he felt that he was entitled to make a complaint.

"Miss Hardbake," he said to the landlady, "I'm not very fond of prunes. Have I no choice?"

"Yes," she said, "you can have your choice. Either take them or leave them."

### WHY NOT GO SOUTH



"Yes, Willie, when the Pilgrims landed at Plymouth Rock it was dreadfully cold and they suffered terribly. 'Why didn't they go to Florida for the winter?'"

### Dead-Game Sport

It happened in front of the palace. Two lay-offs were chewing the rag. "What's doin' tonight?" asked one.

"How about takin' in a movie? I'll take our minds off the depression."

"Sorry, old man," was the answer. "But I can't make it. I've got a bridge date."

"That's okay, too," was the amazing retort. "I'll jump off with you."—New York Morning Telegraph.

### That Was Why

The husband of twelve years standing waited impatiently while his wife gazed into the shop window.

"My dear," he said, after a while, "it's no use you looking at those hats. I haven't more than \$5 in my pocket."

"What?" she exclaimed. "You might have known when we came out that I'd want to buy a few things."

"I did," said the husband, and hurried on.—Stray Stories.

### Agriculture

A third-grade teacher was trying to explain the word agriculture to the children.

"What is agriculture?" she asked. "Well," responded Virgil, "it's just about the same as farming, only agriculture means you study about it before you do it, and when you farm you just do it."

### WOULDN'T BE HANGING



She—Even if you do love me, I don't want you hanging around. He (rather miffed)—Oh, don't think I contemplate suicide, please.

### Agreed

The wedding ceremony had proceeded smoothly until the minister asked the bride if she would obey her husband.

That was to have been left out. The bride coolly replied, "Do you think I should?"

"I do," broke in the bridegroom, who, still in a daze, thought his time to speak had come.—Capper's.

### Inexcusable

Sirovich—I'm not going to deal at the Moderne pharmacy any more. They made a dreadful mistake the last time I went there.

Sandovich—What? You don't mean to say they made up the wrong prescription?

Sirovich—No, they gave me beef instead of ham.

### Completely Lost

"Aren't you the thought reader who was entertaining the company a couple hours ago by finding needles and other small objects they had hidden?"

"Yes."

"Well, what has kept you here so long?"

"I'm looking for my hat!"

### The Situation

"How are you making it, senator?"

"I'll get no statue out of this crisis."

"No, it's a bust."

### May Day in History

The celebration of May day as a popular holiday is of very great antiquity and came to England with the Roman invasion. In medieval and Tudor England it was a great public holiday, in which the classes both rich and poor were up with the dawn to "go Maying" and to dance and feast around the May pole. On account of its popular appeal May day was selected as an international labor holiday by the International Socialist congress in 1909.

## STATE PARKS PROTECTED FROM FIRE

Another season has passed without one cent's damage from forest fires in the 30,000 acres included in Michigan's state parks.

In the entire history of Michigan's state parks, which include some of the most valuable timber stands in the state, there has been but one forest fire. It occurred several years ago in the Marquette Park and it is believed to have been of incendiary origin.

The record of the state parks in preventing forest fires, according to the Department of Conservation, provides an outstanding example of what is possible with rigid conformity with all rules for fire prevention. Violation of these rules in the parks are at a minimum.

All timbered park areas are adequately circled by fire lines and in three parks in the northern part of the state, fire towers, constantly manned are in operation from early spring until late fall.

At the Hartwick Pines State Park, containing one of the few remaining stands of virgin white pine, a water system has been installed to prevent the spread of a possible fire. In areas where new plantings have been made, the public is barred because of the danger of cigarette or cigar butts and lighted matches.

### Happy Marriage

About the happiest marriage is one where the husband thinks he got the best wife in the world and she is willing to make a good many sacrifices in order to have him keep on believing it.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### NAVY VETERAN

The battleship Arkansas has just completed 20 years' honorable service in the U. S. Navy. She has visited ports in Italy, Mexico, Cuba, Panama, Scotland, England, France, Chile, Porto Rico, Holland, Gibraltar, Azores, Haiti, Spain, Germany, Norway, Denmark, Nova Scotia, British Columbia and Hawaii. She has cruised a total of 387,894.8 miles to date. In 1931, after nineteen years' service, she cruised 27,880 miles. Quite a bit of steaming and proves that one can see the world if he joins the Navy.—Navy News.

### BETTERING TROUT FISHING

Michigan's fisheries activities have been driving a four cylinder automobile with only three cylinders operating and if speed is expected toward the goal of better trout fishing the fourth cylinder, stream improvement, should be given more than an occasional sputter. This is the way the Institute for Fisheries Research in its recently published booklet on methods for trout stream improvement describes the present trout increase program.

Three methods have been used in the past for bettering trout fishing—introduction, propagation and protection, the booklet says. "With the ever-increasing depletion of the trout, it is becoming increasingly difficult to maintain the supply, in spite of all the improved and extended methods of fish culture and in spite of all the carefully conceived and vigorously enforced legal restrictions."

The booklet, written by Director Carl L. Hubbs, John R. Greeley and Clarence M. Tarzwell of the Institute Staff, is designed to assist those interested in stream improvement work. This work is described as "the creation and maintenance of conditions more conducive to the survival, growth and reproduction of trout in streams."

Long and frequent sections of many Michigan trout streams stand in need of improvement and experience has now indicated that their improvement is entirely practicable. The Institute, through its researches has come to the conclusion that very few if any of the state's fishable trout waters are now yielding the maximum crop of trout which they are capable of producing. The booklet is based on the experiments and conclusions of the Institute in stream improvement work and all known methods are described and pictured.

### New Hint for Fall



The little jacket and muff of brown duck become an integral part of the costume when the same fur is repeated as trimming on the green oblique frock. Wood clips on the belt.

## THE HELPFUL WIFE

By THOMAS ARKLE CLARK  
Late Dean of Men,  
University of Illinois.



It was the consensus of opinion in the neighborhood that Mrs. Bronson was a great help to her husband.

In point of fact she was really the brains of the combination as well as not infrequently are. He had been a teacher by long training and experience while she had been born one and had been kept from distinction through having to look after her household affairs and to prod him along.

He was a scientist, or at least he was engaged in teaching science, and it was Mrs. Bronson who read the scientific journals regularly and kept her husband advised of what was going on in scientific circles. She got his material ready for him whether he was making a speech upon some recent scientific discovery or doing an experiment which involved apparatus or materials of any sort. She could have done the work better than he was doing it, only she was satisfied to look after her household and merely to be a help to her husband.

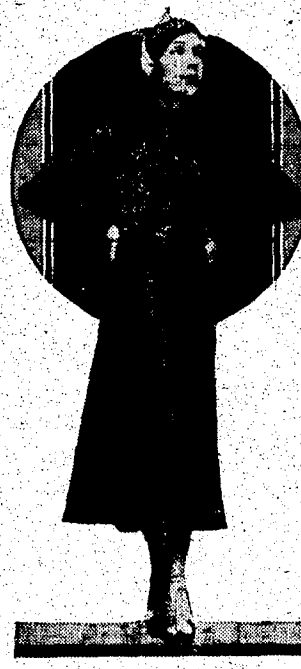
The Grover family was considered in very good circumstances. Grover had never had a large salary, but it was adequate, and more than what was required to keep the family comfortably. In fact, however, Grover knew very little about investments and business in general. He just knew how to take care of the particular job which he was holding. It was Mrs. Grover who got the circulars and booklets and general advice from bond houses and investment organizations and who developed a rather keen intelligence as to what should be done with money in order to invest it safely for exigencies of the rainy day. She had the key to the safety deposit box that was in Grover's name. She cut the coupons, she made the bank deposits, and she knew exactly what investments they had and how they were distributed. She was in reality the financial manager of the firm, and without her Grover would very likely have been insolvent. She got very little credit for her helpfulness, however.

Downs is quite generally spoken of as the best dressed man in town. He deserves no great credit for his careful appearance. It is his wife who packs his bag when he is leaving for a trip; it is she who looks him over and pulls him into shape before he leaves in the morning. She brushes him off and sees that he is properly groomed.

She's the helpful wife.  
© 1932, Western Newspaper Union.

Read your home paper.  
Subscribe for the Avalanche

### Three-Piece Suit



One of the latest of Parisian fashion creations for fall wear is this three-piece suit of brown and white, with a white angora blouse and a leather belt.

### A Good Cop to Have



COME ALONG  
SLOW SALES—  
YOU WON'T  
BOTHER AROUND  
HERE ANYMORE

### REMOVED WOOD FROM STATE OWNED LAND

Convicted of removing three and a half cords of wood from state owned land and of setting fire to the slashings he had created, Phillip Harvey, Humboldt, Marquette County, was sentenced to serve a term of from 10 months to four years in the Jackson State Prison.

Conservation officers who arrested Harvey, claimed that he had started the fire in three places and that he did it to conceal the removal of the timber.

Office supplies. Everything from rubber stamps to office furniture, filing cabinets, ledgers, etc. Avalanche Office.

### NOTICE

THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY and THE NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY hereby give notice that on the 8th day of September, 1932, they filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission at Washington, D. C., their joint application for a certificate that the present and future public convenience and necessity permit the abandonment by them of the so-called Twin Lakes Branch of the Michigan Central Railroad which extends from a connection with the main line of the Mackinaw Branch of the said railroad in the northwest quarter of Section 7, Town 26 North, Range 3 West, Grayling Township, Crawford County, in a general northeasterly direction to Osweston, Montmorency County, a distance of 27.3 miles, all in the State of Michigan.

THE MICHIGAN CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.  
THE NEW YORK CENTRAL RAILROAD COMPANY.  
9-15-32

### DEPARTMENT OF CONSERVATION FOR THE STATE OF MICHIGAN

Lansing, September 9, 1932.

Notice is hereby given, that pursuant to the provisions of Sections 127 and 131 of the General Tax Law, the following described abandoned tax land, situate in the county of Crawford, and deeded to the State by the Auditor General has been withdrawn from homestead entry by the Auditor General and Director of Conservation, acting jointly, examined and appraised, and will be placed on the market by offering the same at a public auction to be held at the county court house, Grayling, Michigan, on Tuesday, the 18th day of October, 1932, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, Eastern Standard Time.

In case of sale the deed conveying said land will contain a clause reserving to the State of Michigan all mineral, coal, oil and gas rights, together with the rights of ingress and egress over any of such lands lying along any watercourse or stream, as required by Section 8 of Act 280, Public Acts of 1909, as amended; and further reserving to the State of Michigan all aboriginal antiquities and the right to explore and excavate for same, pursuant to the provisions of Act 178, Public Acts of 1929.

Department of Conservation.  
By George R. Hogarth, Director.

Township 25 North, Range 3 West, E 1/4 SE, Section 6.

Village of Grayling  
Block 4, Lot 9; Block 10, Lots 5, 6; Block 20, East 60 feet of North 40 feet of Lot 4; Block 21, Lot 11.

Parcel in NE 1/4 of NW 1/4, commencing at Southeast corner thence North 64 feet; West 120 feet; South 54 feet; East 120 feet to beginning, Section 7, Town 26 North Range 3 West.

Part of S 1/2 NW SW, commencing at a point 517 feet East and 392 feet North of South 1/4 post between Sections 7 and 8, thence North 50 feet; West 168 feet; South 50 feet; East 168 feet to beginning, Section 8, Town 26 North Range 3 West.

Commencing 743 feet East and 262 feet North of South 1/4 post between Sections 7 and 8 thence North 118 feet; West 95 feet; South 118 feet; East 95 feet to beginning, Section 8, Town 26 North Range 3 West.

Amended Map of Hadley's Addition  
Block 1, Lots 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11, 12; Block 6, Lot 8; Block 8, Lots 5, 6; Block 9, Lots 1, 2, 11, 12; Block 10, N 1/2 of Lots 11 and 12; Block 13, Lot 5.

Martha M. Brinks Addition  
Block 4, SW 1/4 of Lot 2; S 1/2 of NE 1/4 of Lot 4; N 1/2 SE 1/4 of Lot 4; Part of Lot 4, commencing 141 feet South of northwest corner, thence South 45 feet; East to center of block, North 45 feet; West to beginning, NE NE of Lot 7. SE 1/4 of Lot 16.

Martha M. Brinks Second Addition  
Block 2, Lot 7; Block 4, Lots 7, 14; Block 7, Lot 3; Block 8, Lot 6.

Hadley's Second Addition  
Block 1, Lots 6, 7, 8; Block 2, Lots 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9; Block 5, Lot 12; Block 7, Lots 4, 5; Block 8, Lots 5, 6; Block 9, Lots 8, 9; Block 13, Lot 7.

Hadley's Third Addition  
Block 9, Lot 3. 9-15-32

### Snakes Don't "Charge"

The African mamba, and some hooded snakes or cobras have a reputation for charging human beings, but most "charging snakes" are myths. Battlesnakes hold their ground and strike at victims. If they miss, they draw back their heads, let lygoneses be bygoness, and lie in lurk for the next creature that wanders within striking distance.

### MORTGAGE SALE

Default having been made in the condition of a mortgage made by Michael W. Gibbons and Verna E. Gibbons, husband and wife, to Mrs. Ora Hall, dated September 24, 1929 and recorded in the office of the register of deeds of Crawford County, Michigan, on October 1, 1929 in liber H. of Mortgages on page 412, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date of this mortgage, for principal, interest and taxes the sum of \$1,892.06 and statutory attorney fees and no suit or proceedings at law having been instituted to recover the moneys secured by said mortgage, or any part thereof.

Notice is hereby given that by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and provided, on Saturday, November 19, 1932 at 10 o'clock in the forenoon the undersigned will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the Court House in the Village of Grayling, Crawford County, Michigan, that being the place where the Circuit Court for Crawford County is held, the premises described in said mortgage, or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the amount so as aforesaid due on said mortgage with seven percent interest and all legal costs together with said attorney fees, to-wit:

The east half of the southeast quarter of section thirty, town twenty-five north, range two west, South Branch Township, Crawford County, Michigan.

Dated August 24, 1932.

Mrs. Ora Hall,  
Mortgagee.

Merle F. Nellist,  
Attorney for Mortgagee,  
Grayling, Michigan. 8-25-32

## PATENTS AND TRADE-MARKS C. A. SNOW & CO.

Successful Practice since 1875.  
Over 25,000 patents obtained for inventors in every section of country. Write for booklet telling how to obtain a patent, with list of clients in your State.

710 8th St., Washington, D. C.

## DIRECTORY BUSINESS AND PROFESSIONAL

### Grayling State Savings Bank

Bank Money Orders. Interest paid on deposits. Collections and general banking business. Phone 22-J.  
8 to 11:30 A. M. 1 to 3 P. M.  
John Bruun, Cashier.

### PROBATE COURT

Crawford County, Mich.  
Sessions—First and Third Monday of every month.  
Hours—9:00 to 11:00 a. m., and 1:30 to 5:00 p. m.

Any information and first Proceeding in connection with this Court will be had at my office at Sorenson Bros.  
GEORGE SORENSON  
Judge of Probate

### C. M. BRANSON

Attorney and Counsellor At Law.  
Office one block east and half block south of Court House, Grayling.  
Phone 121.

### DR. C. R. Keyport Dr. C. G. Clippert

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS  
Office Hours—2-4, 7-8 p. m. Sundays by appointment.

### DR. C. J. CREEN

Dentist  
Office—Hanson Hardware Bldg.  
Hours—8:30 to 12. 1 to 5 p. m.  
Evening by appointment.  
Closed Thursday afternoons.

### MAC & GIDLEY REGISTERED PHARMACISTS

Phones  
18 and 341 Grayling

### ALBERT J. REHKOPF

PLUMBING AND HEATING  
Repair Work given prompt attention  
A Step Ahead in Quality; a Step Behind in Price

### AT HANSON'S HARDWARE

Phone 21

### Free Methodist Church

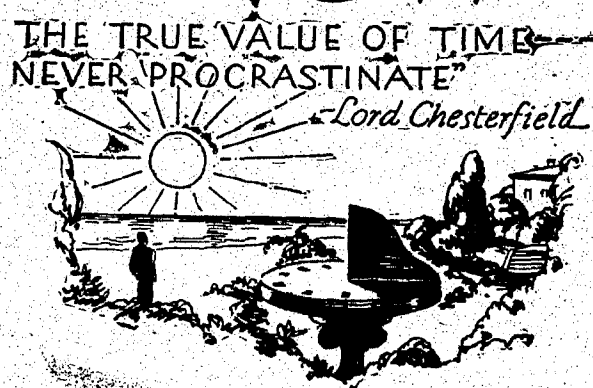
(South Side)  
Sunday services  
Sabbath School—10:00 a. m.  
Preaching Service—11:00 a. m.  
Evangelistic Services—7:30 p. m.  
Everybody invited.  
REV. IRA GRABILL.

### G. F. DeLaMater Co.

SURVEYORS  
Maps, Plans and Plans for Lake and Stream Development  
HIGHWAY SURVEYS

G. F. DeLaMater  
Frank N. Smith, Gaylord, Mich.

## "KNOW THE TRUE VALUE OF TIME NEVER PROCRASTINATE"



Time and opportunity wait for no one! To procrastinate in securing adequate fire insurance protection for your property is to remain exposed to financial loss—after a fire it is too late to insure.

Let us help you now to strengthen your protection with sound stock fire insurance.





## For Friday and Saturday [only]

12 gauge Sure-Shot Shells, 2, 4, and 6 chill, per box	82c
16 gauge Shells, 4, 5 and 6 chill per box	79c
12 and 16 gauge single barrel Shot Guns, each	\$ 6.50
12 gauge Marlin Pump Guns, each	30.00
12 gauge Remington Pump Guns, each	32.50

**Hanson Hardware Co.**

Phone 21.

Night Phone 34-J

## Local Happenings

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 13, 1932

Edmond and Nyland Houghton spent Monday in Big Rapids on business.

Mrs. James Tobin of Frederic was operated on at Mercy Hospital last Monday.

Mrs. Herbert Gothro is spending a couple of weeks in Oscoda visiting relatives.

Anyone wanting a used heater, please call at Avalanche Office. It is a Remond, underfed.

Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Cooley and grandson Sam Gust, spent Sunday in Vassar visiting relatives.

Miss Kathryn Brown and her mother Mrs. Andrew Brown are spending the week in Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernice Bayn of Roscommon have moved to Grayling and are occupying the Dominic Galvani house on Vilas street.

Edmond Houghton returned Saturday from Flint and Cass City after having spent a few days away on business.

Rev. H. J. Salmon left Tuesday for Walloon Woods, where he attended a meeting at which the bishop was present.

Miss Loretta Sorenson left Tuesday for Bay City to visit Miss Evelyn Johnson for a few days.

M. A. Bates accompanied his son-in-law Ben Jerome, to Mr. Jerome's home in East Lansing to spend a few days there, returning Tuesday.

M. A. Bates and Chris W. Olsen spent Thursday in Bay City attending the annual meeting of the North Eastern Michigan Development Bureau.

In renewing his subscription to the Avalanche for another year our old friend Lou Meade wishes us to give his regards to his old friends in Grayling.

W. W. Lewis, who was formerly the local M.C.R.R. freight agent here, spent Saturday evening in Grayling, and called upon some of his old friends here.

Mrs. Olga Boeson entertained the Danish Reading club at her home Tuesday afternoon, and the members enjoyed having Rev. and Mrs. Kjolhede of Grant present.

Last week end John Mathiesen accompanied his father, who has been visiting him for some time to his home in Fowlerville. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith.

The catechism classes for children of St. Mary's parish were resumed for the school year last Saturday morning with a good attendance. The classes are held beginning at 8:30 o'clock.

Emil Giesing spent last week end in Marquette on business.

Mrs. Bruce Anderson of Cadillac visited at the home of Miss Rose Kuchanowski over the week end.

Mrs. Thomas Cassidy is in Grand Rapids this week visiting her daughter Mrs. Victor Thelon and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Quigley and Miss Lura Ensign returned from Flint Friday, having spent a week there visiting relatives.

Mrs. Fred Alexander, who had been confined to her bed at home for some time was removed to Mercy Hospital Monday afternoon.

The American Legion Auxiliary will give a rummage sale at the Legion Hall on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 28-29.

Hand-picked apples 25c per bushel. Sweet cider 25c per gallon; 5 gallons for \$1.00. Arthur Wendt. Leave orders; we deliver. 10-18-2

Mr. and Mrs. John Erkes left for Muskegon Saturday to spend the week end and then drove to Detroit, where Mrs. Erkes was in attendance at the Grand Chapter of O.E.S. as a delegate from the local chapter.

A republican rally will be held in Roscommon on Friday evening. Howard C. Lawrence, state treasurer; Frank Fitzgerald, secretary of state, and Hon. Ari H. Woodruff of Detroit are to be the speakers.

Misses Ella and Margrethe Hanson returned home Wednesday after spending a couple of weeks visiting in Detroit and Ann Arbor. They were accompanied here by Miss Bess McCullough.

Mrs. Joseph McLeod spent the week end in Bay City, a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Woodbury. She went on to Detroit Monday to attend Grand Chapter of the Eastern Star, as a delegate from Grayling chapter.

Mrs. Ethel Schott, of Binghamton, N. Y., spent Thursday visiting at the home of Miss Florence Taylor. She was accompanied by Elson Bunting, of Detroit, who returned to his home that same evening, accompanied by Floyd Taylor.

By error the amount of Beaver Creek's portion of the primary school fund was omitted from the report in last week's issue of Crawford County's apportionment of this fund. Beaver Creek with 88 children is to receive \$1,332.32.

Monday, October 10, at 7:30 P. M. the Grayling District Nurses Association held a meeting at the Hospital. A talk was given by Miss Olive Sewell, general secretary of M.S.N.A. Lansing, on unemployment of private duty nurses due to the over-production of graduates; also the necessity of the private nurse preparing herself for other fields of nursing.

The local review of the Woman's Benefit Association enjoyed a meeting at the American Legion hall last evening, with Mrs. Ethel Hayford, state field director of Detroit and Mrs. Fannie Nichols, managing director of Cadillac as guests. Also some members of the Grayling review were present. The meeting opened with a banquet at 6:00 o'clock followed by a business meeting. Mrs. Nichols was accompanied by her daughter Mrs. Cass and son.

At the regular meeting of Grayling Unit American Legion Auxiliary at the hall Tuesday evening the annual election of officers took place. Following are those who were duly elected: President, Mrs. J. L. Martin; first vice president, Mrs. Neal Matthews; second vice president, Mrs. Otto Failing; secretary, Mrs. Adolph Peterson; treasurer, Mrs. Carl Nelson; sergeant-at-arms, Miss Odie Sheehy. Following the business meeting lunch was served.

Complimenting her sister Mrs. John Mallinger, Miss Viva Hoelsi arranged a pretty party last Thursday evening. Thirty guests responded to the dainty invitations and were entertained at the home of Mrs. Mallinger at Higgins Lake. Autumn leaves in their brilliant hues adorned the living room of the home, where for pastime "Bunco" was played. Mrs. Frank Bertl of Roscommon winning the prize. The delicious lunch was served on small tables and at lunch time the guest of honor was showered with many beautiful gifts.

Arthur and Alfred L. DeWaele of Bay City who at one time made their home in Grayling and are graduates of Grayling High school, are nominees for Bay County offices on different party tickets. Alfred is the democratic nominee for register of deeds and Arthur is a candidate for re-election for circuit court commissioner. The gentlemen differ very radically when it comes to politics and Alfred, who has been a life-long democrat ponders over the problem of splitting his ticket for the first time to vote for his brother Arthur. Both have visited Grayling in the past few years, having attended the first annual banquet of the G.H.S. Alumni Association.

Carl A. Brownell of Flint made a bet that William H. McKean of Flint would be Governor-elect of Michigan and if he wasn't he would swim the AuSable river on Nov. 16, one day after deer hunting season. It was in July that the bet was made but Brownell will have goose pimples plenty if the weather on Nov. 16 is anything like it has been for the past couple of days. The swim is to take place in front of the James S. Parker cabin near Lusoma. Mr. Brownell, who is a real estate dealer of Flint was recently elected to the board of supervisors of Flint. Mr. Brownell married a former Grayling girl, Miss Laura Nelson and the family frequently visit Mrs. Brownell's sister, Mrs. William Herie here.

Mr. John Burt of Choboygan arrived last Friday and is visiting her old neighbor and friend, Mrs. Connors and other friends here.

Fr. Culligan enjoyed a visit from his father over the week end. Mr. Culligan was driven back to Grand Rapids Tuesday by Henry LaGrow.

Rev. Peter Kjolhede of Grant, Mich. who was formerly the minister of the Danish Lutheran church, with his wife are visiting friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Johnson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Johnson were in Manistee from Friday to Monday, visiting relatives and old friends there.

Mr. and Mrs. Archie Lozon, daughters Miss Ona and Phyllis, and son Clyde, were in Kawkawin last Saturday to attend the funeral of Mr. Lozon's cousin.

Mercy Hospital Aid is being entertained this Thursday afternoon at "White Birch" by Mrs. Louise Connors, Mrs. Oscar Schumann and Mrs. Lorane Sparkes.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Hanson spent Friday in Bay City, Mr. Hanson being there on business, while Mrs. Hanson visited her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Peterson.

Saturday, Oct. 22nd, the Crawford County Grange will give a Harvest dinner at the American Legion hall, from 11:00 to 1:00 o'clock. Adults 35c, children under 12, 25c. Everyone welcome.

Mrs. Shepherd and her daughter and husband, Mr. and Mrs. Todd of Cleveland, O., spent last week end here, closing their cabin Camp Whip-Poor-Will on the AuSable for the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Branson had as week end guests Mr. Charles Clemens, chairman of the Alcona County Road Commission and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Harmon, members of the same commission.

Betty Lee Vallad celebrated her sixth birthday Monday with ten little friends as guests after school. As it was a stormy day indoor games were enjoyed. Mrs. Vallad served a delicious lunch to the children.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Burrows and son Merton left Sunday for Detroit where they will visit relatives. They were accompanied as far as Flint by Carlisle Brown, who went from there to Lansing for a couple of days.

Miss Olga Nelson is on her vacation from the Grayling State Savings Bank. She left last Saturday for Saginaw, where she will spend a couple of weeks visiting. She was accompanied there by her sister Margaret, who returned Sunday.

Mrs. C. R. Keyport was hostess to a few friends at an informal tea for Miss Carlotta Parth of Romeo, Saturday afternoon at her home. The tea table was centered with red berries and autumn leaves. Mrs. A. J. Joseph presided at the tea table.

Monday afternoon we had our first fall of snow, and by evening the ground was white, while the trees and bushes were bending with the weight. However it did not last long; by Tuesday noon there was little snow to be found, but we have had frequent flurries since.

Supt. R. R. Burns, M. A. Bates, and Coach Wilber Cornell were in Grayling last Saturday attending a round table of Northern Michigan school men. They enjoyed the football game between Grayling High School and Rogers City High School. The round table banquet was held at the Central Hotel there.

Leo Brancheau who had been in Mercy Hospital for a couple of months as the result of injuries suffered in a railroad accident, left for his home in Bay City Tuesday accompanied by his wife and daughter. His daughter Miss Violet is in training for nurse in Mercy Hospital Bay City, and was special nurse for her father here.

Miss Jane Keyport, who is attending Michigan State College, was greatly honored last week when she was pledged into the Alpha Phi society. Ben Jerome, who is also attending the same college was honored when he was pledged into the Hispanic society. Miss Betty Jerome who was made an active member into the Alpha Phi society at the University of Syracuse last year, was invited into the Alpha Phi at Michigan State upon her arrival there.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Golf Club had a pot luck luncheon at the club house Wednesday afternoon. On account of the inclement weather, all played bridge. Mrs. C. G. Clippert held the high score. Two weeks from Wednesday will be guest day. The members have the privilege of bringing one guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Stephan copied the prizes for being the hardest-looking couple at the Hard Times party at the Hayloft last Saturday night. There was a large crowd who enjoyed the dancing until a late hour, and in keeping with the "depression" but very few came clad in anything but tattered and torn clothing.

Fenton Crall of Lewiston, formerly of Lovells, accidentally shot himself Friday evening. Mr. Crall was getting out of his car, when in some way his gun discharged and the charge went through his right side between the hip and ribs. Luckily no vital parts of his body were touched. He was taken to Alpena, where he is getting along nicely at the hospital there. Mr. Crall is the father of Mrs. John Wakeley and Miss Margaret Crall, who reside in Grayling.

# RUBBERS!

Now is the Time—those Rainy, Snowy, Wet Days are here.

We are showing a complete line of  
**Hunting Rubbers, Work Rubbers  
and Dress Rubbers**

See the NEW Line of

**Gaytees**

No snaps, no fasteners—just pull them on like a glove.

Sale of Boys and Girls Fleece Lined Union Suits

**49c**

Girls Two-Piece Fleece Underwear, Special

**19c**

Hunting Time is here—See our line of Hunting Garments

**Grayling Mercantile Co.**

The Quality Store — Phone 125

Mrs. George L. Stephan was in Detroit over the week end visiting relatives.

Be the winner of the Card novelty dance Saturday night. You'll be comfortably warm at the Hayloft.

Bird and rabbit hunting seasons will begin Saturday. Reports indicate plenty of birds this season.

Little Miss Gretchen C. Payne of Frederic is visiting her grandmother, Mrs. Orlo Shreve of Linger Longer Farms, on the main stem.

St. Mary's Altar society will meet at the home of Mrs. Louis Kessler Thursday, Oct. 20. Mrs. David Montour will assist in entertaining.

Word of the death of Wm. T. Benkleman in Detroit, Tuesday, has been received here. Mr. Benkleman was at one time superintendent of the Grayling schools and the Benkleman family had many friends here.

Services at the Danish Lutheran church next Sunday will begin at 10:30 o'clock. Rev. Juhl is scheduled to speak at a gathering in Ludington and thus will have services earlier to enable him to make the trip.

Conrad Howse of Maple Forest was in town Wednesday. He is quite recovered from his severe accident when he caught his left arm in a threshing machine. He was very fortunate in saving it from amputation. He says it is just about healed up now.

William McCullough arrived last Saturday, accompanied by his mother Mrs. Charles McCullough, who had been visiting in Detroit for the past two weeks. On Mr. McCullough's return trip he was accompanied by Miss Bess McCullough, who returned again Wednesday.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Golf Club had a pot luck luncheon at the club house Wednesday afternoon. On account of the inclement weather, all played bridge. Mrs. C. G. Clippert held the high score. Two weeks from Wednesday will be guest day. The members have the privilege of bringing one guest.

Mr. and Mrs. Lacey Stephan copied the prizes for being the hardest-looking couple at the Hard Times party at the Hayloft last Saturday night. There was a large crowd who enjoyed the dancing until a late hour, and in keeping with the "depression" but very few came clad in anything but tattered and torn clothing.

Fenton Crall of Lewiston, formerly of Lovells, accidentally shot himself Friday evening. Mr. Crall was getting out of his car, when in some way his gun discharged and the charge went through his right side between the hip and ribs. Luckily no vital parts of his body were touched. He was taken to Alpena, where he is getting along nicely at the hospital there. Mr. Crall is the father of Mrs. John Wakeley and Miss Margaret Crall, who reside in Grayling.

Wilhelm Raas returned home the last of the week after being at Flushing, Mich. for several weeks.

There will be a demonstration of the Croquignol permanent wave Friday, Oct. 14, at Blanche Hull Beauty Shoppe.

Stanley Stephan was home from Ferris Institute, Big Rapids, over the week end and was accompanied by his roommate.

Miss Bunny Montour was the guest of Miss Evelyn Johnson in Bay City over the week end and attended the motor boat races.

Don Henderson of down-the-river, was the first person to purchase a deer hunting license here this year. It was written Monday at O. Sorenson & Son's.

Mrs. Olga Boeson returned home Monday after a two months pleasant visit in Indiana, where she visited her brothers, Albert and Alfred Groullef and their families.

Supervisor J. E. Kellogg of Lovells is improving very nicely from his severe illness of last summer and is able to be in attendance at the annual meeting of the board this week.

Woman's Club members take notice! There will be a special meeting of the club Monday evening, Oct. 17th, at 7:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. O. Milnes. Please be present.

The Board of Supervisors, in their annual meeting, now in session, appointed Mrs. Edith Payne for county school commissioner, succeeding the late John W. Payne. We are sure the appointment will meet with general approval. Also Mrs. Pauline Edmonds was appointed as a member of the county school examining board. Emil Kraus was re-appointed a member of the poor board.

The G. H. S. Alumni Association, through its officers, wish to take this opportunity of thanking everyone who in any way helped to make their play "Ghost House" a success. The Association especially wish to thank the members of the cast and choruses for giving such a splendid performance, the merchants for their advertisements, Mr. Schumann and his staff, Board of Education for the use of the school, and those who sold tickets.

Mrs. Orlo Shreve has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Payne of Frederic.

Milton Hathaway and Mr. and Mrs. Best and daughter of Lake Orion were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Clark and family.

Frank Barnett was taken to Mercy Hospital this afternoon, suffering with an attack of acute indigestion, and submitted to an operation. Mrs. Barnett, who is serving on the grand jury in Bay City was called home this morning by his illness.

DR. WHITE HERE OCTOBER 20TH

Watch for the notices and be sure to get your tickets for Dr. Sam Jordan White who will present an entertainment on Thursday evening, October 20th, at 8 o'clock. This entertainment is being given under the auspices of the Epworth League, and the proceeds will go toward the local budget of the church.

Dr. White's program will consist of impersonations, stories, dramatizations, and humorous sketches. He has been in great demand in our city churches and we are fortunate in having this opportunity to hear him. Don't miss it.

Marvelous  
A man sent a couple of empty petrol tins with a sarcastic note to a firm of motor manufacturers: "Make me one of your famous cars with these," said the note. Next day the car was delivered. An accompanying note said: "What shall we do with the second tin?"—London Tit-Bits.

Diminishing Returns  
"Yes," said the young man, "I write poetry."  
The girl was impressed.  
"How truly devastating!" she exclaimed. "Does your poetry yield any returns?"  
"Yes," said the young man, sighing heavily. "It practically all returns."—Exchange.

Complete Accord  
"Now, daughter, nothing like good habits."  
"That's what I say, dad. So I have just ordered a wonderful riding habit. It will be \$125, dad."

**Men!**  
Any  
Overcoat Cleaned  
**\$1.00**

**Ladies!**  
Any Fur Trimmed  
Coat Cleaned and  
Glazed  
**\$1.25**

**Phone 133  
Cripps Cleaning Service**



HE SAW a Royal Bengal tiger stalk a baby buffalo! Then the Bull King of the herd, snorting defiance, plunged at the sabre-toothed killer... primitive vengeance in his horns!

HE SAW the armored monarch of the swamps against the prince of reptiles!

HE SAW these mighty combats and a thousand other thrills!

YOU TOO can see them now in

**FRANK BUCK'S**

Amazing Sound-Film Record of a Great Adventure!

**BRING 'EM BACK ALIVE**

RKO-RADIO Picture Produced by the Van Beuren Corporation

October 13, 14, 15

**Rialto Theatre, Grayling**



# News Review of Current Events the World Over

President Hoover Speaks to Farmers—Roosevelt and Smith Bury the Hatchet—Insull Brothers Indicted—Japan Ignores Lytton Report.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

**BOTH** Republicans and Democrats derived great encouragement from developments of the week, and seemingly with the best of reason. The former hailed with glee the warm reception given President Hoover in Iowa. Before enthusiastic thousands the Chief Executive delivered in Des Moines his first speech in his campaign for re-election, addressing himself especially to the corn and hog raisers.

Mr. H. Lehman who have been showing such decided discontent that their shift to the Democrats was freely predicted. He declared the program offered by his rival would mean ruin to American agriculture and laid down one of his own that included the maintenance of high protective tariffs on farm products, the amelioration of the farm mortgage situation and the use of annual payments on the foreign debt to advance foreign markets for American farm products.

Both Mr. Hoover and Mrs. Hoover, who accompanied him on the trip, are natives of Iowa, and the people of the state gave them a cordial welcome. The President was so encouraged that on the way back to Washington he made back platform speeches in ten towns in Indiana, Ohio and Pennsylvania.

Democracy's glee was caused by the reconciliation between Franklin D. Roosevelt, its Presidential candidate, and Al Smith, who had been holding rather aloof in the campaign. The hatchet was buried in the New York state Democratic convention where both Roosevelt and Smith were fighting to bring about the nomination of Herbert H. Lehman for governor against the stubborn opposition of Tammany Hall leaders. Going to the platform to place Lehman in nomination, Smith grasped the hand of his old friend with a smiling "Hello, Frank," and the governor responded with cordiality as the cameras of the press photographers clicked madly and the crowd yelled approval.

Roosevelt said: "Al, this is from the heart." And Al replied: "Frank, that goes with me, too." Tammany Hall was utterly defeated and Lehman was nominated, with W. M. Bray of Udon for lieutenant governor. Senator Robert F. Wagner was accorded a renomination.

The Republican New York convention nominated Col. William J. ("Wild Bill") Donovan for governor; E. Tupper Davis, assistant governor; and George Z. Medalle for United States senator. At the nomination ceremony Colonel Donovan declared himself in favor of repeal of the Eighteenth amendment.

**MERELY** a diary of a fortnight's journey through Manchuria was the war Minister of War Sadao Araki characterized the report of the Lytton commission to the League of Nations when the Japanese cabinet met to consider it. Other ministers agreed that it was unworthy of Japan's serious attention, and the cabinet then made this curt announcement:

"The government has decided that the Lytton report does not constitute cause to alter its Manchurian policy."

Various responsible leaders in Japan gave notice that their country would continue its domination of Manchukuo, and the world wonders just what the League of Nations can and will do about it. The Japanese war office issued a statement declaring that if the league acts in the spirit of the Lytton report, Japan will have no alternative but to withdraw from the league and oppose its action with the firmest determination. France has shown decided sympathy with Japan in the controversy and Great Britain has been rather lukewarm in her friendship for China. The United States, though not in the league, is a most important factor in the affair, and Japan insists that Secretary of State Stimson has again displayed his animosity toward Japan and is a menace to the good relations between Japan and America. This is because Mr. Stimson in an address before the Philadelphia Union League club said President Hoover had formulated a successful policy of nonrecognition for territorial gains made by force of arms, and added that the "open door" policy was necessary to preserve China's territorial and administrative integrity.

The Lytton report, insisting "less on the responsibility for past actions than on the necessity for finding means to prevent their repetition," calls for the establishment of an autonomous demilitarized Manchuria under Chinese sovereignty. The details of its status are to be agreed upon at an advisory Sino-Japanese conference following the recommendations of the league and with the league council sitting as mediator.

It holds up practically to ridicule the Mukden incident of September 19, 1931, over which Japan jumped on to the occupation of Manchuria. It intimates the whole thing was planned. "But even in Japan," says the report in a tart passage, "appropriate means must be found for attainment of every end."

**WHEN** Samuel Insull, former public utilities magnate, and his brother Martin ignored the request of State's Attorney Swanson in Chicago that they return from France and Canada, respectively, to assist in the untangling of the affairs of the numerous corporations with which they had been connected, Mr. Swanson became indignant and promptly presented his cases against them to the grand jury. Within a few days that body returned three indictments charging embezzlement, larceny by bailment and larceny. Caplases for the arrest of the brothers were issued and steps to bring about their extradition were taken.

The first indictment names Martin Insull alone. It charges that he abstracted by means of embezzlement, larceny, and larceny as bailor \$377,720 from the treasury of the Middle West Utilities company and used the money to protect his personal brokerage accounts.

The second indictment charges Samuel Insull and Martin Insull jointly with using \$60,000 of the funds of the Middle West Utilities company to protect brokerage accounts carried in the name of Washington Flexner, president of the Lincoln Printing company.

The third indictment names the brothers jointly on a charge of abstracting \$104,222 from the treasury of the Mississippi Valley Utilities Investment company for the same purpose.

Samuel Insull in Paris and Martin in Canada both refused to comment on the news from Chicago.

**PRESIDENT DE VALERA** of the Irish Free State has brought about the dismissal of James McNeill as governor general, and it is reported in Dublin that he will not nominate a successor, either taking the position himself or cutting the Irish Free State entirely away from the British commonwealth. When he decided that McNeill should go the British government had no alternative to acceding to the demand.

Mr. De Valera on his way home from Geneva conferred with British cabinet members in London and it was agreed that the Anglo-Irish economic war, that started over the withholding of the land annuities due the British government, should be settled by direct negotiation. This was a victory for the Free State, for the British had previously insisted the dispute should be arbitrated by an empire tribunal.

**GREAT BRITAIN** took steps to break the disarmament deadlock caused by Germany's withdrawal from the Geneva conference when her demand for armament equality was refused. The British ambassador to Berlin invited the German government to send representatives to a four-power conference in London to consider the German demand and to pave the way for Germany's return to the conference. The other three powers would be France, Great Britain and Italy, and the United States would be invited to send an observer. The German reply was that it would be useless to hold the meeting unless Germany were first given certain guarantees that her demand for equality would be really fulfilled.

Norman Davis, acting chief of the American disarmament delegation, went to London to talk about feet reductions proposed by President Hoover. On the way from Geneva he stopped in Paris to sound out the French on the Franco-Italian obstacle to making the London treaty a five-power pact.

**IRAQ** was admitted to a seat as a sovereign member of the League of Nations, the first country in the Arabian world to reach that status, and King Faisal is now an entirely independent monarch. Great Britain resigned her mandate over Iraq and was highly praised for her generosity by all speakers in the league assembly. There was an intimation that France should follow this example in regard to Syria, but the French at Geneva were noncommittal. Iraq was formed after the World war out of the former Turkish provinces of Bagdad, Mosul and Basra. Within its boundaries are vast oil fields, and the population is nearly three millions.

**RESERVED** by their long summer vacation, the venerable members of the United States Supreme court resumed their labors and one of the first matters to come before them was of great importance to all states along the Great Lakes, including New York. Attorney General Gilbert S. Bettman of Ohio, acting on behalf of Ohio, Wisconsin, Minnesota and Michigan, presented an application for the appointment of a receiver, commissioner or United States marshal to run the Chicago sanitary district and carry out and make effective the decree entered by the court in April, 1930, restricting the withdrawal of water from Lake Michigan by the drainage canal. The purpose is to force Chicago to hasten the building of sewage disposal plants and thus reduce the diversion of water. Instead of the eight years allowed for building the works before the diversion is cut to 1,500 feet in 1933 it will require 37 years at the present rate of construction, the applicants' brief declared.

**DOWN** in Medicine Lodge, Kansas, there was an interesting three-day celebration in commemoration of the signing of a treaty in October,

1867. The pact was between the United States and the Kiowa, Comanche, Cheyenne, Arapahoe and Apache tribes, and it ended bloody warfare and permitted the unopposed construction of railroads and wagon roads to the Pacific coast. In return the Indians were allotted reservations on which they have made their homes ever since.

**MEXICO'S** government and the Catholic church are again at each other's throats. In a recent encyclical Pope Pius discussed what he called "the new and legal persecution" of the church and Catholics in Mexico and announced a policy of "formal co-operation" without renouncing principles or withdrawing past denunciations. President Abelardo L. Rodriguez countered with a declaration that all the Catholic churches in Mexico would be closed to religious use if the Catholic church's attitude "aggravated this attitude" should continue. This attitude he called insolent and defiant.

Archbishop Leopoldo Ruiz y Flores, papal legate to Mexico, took part in the controversy and the chamber of deputies unanimously voted to ask President Rodriguez to deport him. The president immediately complied and the legate was put aboard a plane and shipped to San Antonio, Texas.

**ONE** of the heroes of the British conquest of the Sudan, Gen. Sir Rudolph Slatin Pasha, died in Vienna at the age of seventy-five. Born in Austria, he enlisted for service with the British army in the Sudan when he was twenty-one years old. Under Gen. "Chinese" Gordon, he led the British in their bloody war with the Mahdi, Arab chieftain. It was Sir Rudolph's prowess in beating back the dervish tribesmen in 27 battles which won him the title of "The Hammer of the Arabs." In 1885 he was taken prisoner by the Arabs and was held a slave for twelve years. After his escape he served under Lord Kitchener.

**BRAZIL'S** civil war, which had lasted for nearly three months came to a close with the unconditional surrender of the rebels in the state of Sao Paulo. Military police replaced the rebel government in Sao Paulo, capital of the state, and the great coffee port of Santos was reopened to commerce. The revolutionary army disbanded and its leader, Gen. Bertoldo Klinger, and other officers were held under arrest at the federal army headquarters at Cruzelro.

**CHILE** went through another switch in government when Gen. Bartolome Blanche, provisional president, was forced to resign by a revolt against the military regime. He was succeeded by Judge Abraham Oyanedel who will serve until the election set for October 30.

Dr. Harinoldo Arias was inaugurated as the fifteenth president of the republic of Panama, and pledged himself to economy and the payment of the nation's foreign financial obligations.

**PARTIAL** failure of the five year plan was admitted by the central committee of the Communist party of Soviet Russia at its annual meeting to formulate policies for the coming year. It decided that quality rather than quantity should be the watchword for 1933, and outlined this procedure: Improvement of the cities' supplies of food and other commodities; increases in the production of goods for domestic consumption and elimination of the speculative spirit by the development of a system of controlled prices and the introduction of labels for manufactured goods to improve their quality.

© 1932, Western Newspaper Union.

## Who was Who?

By LOUISE M. COMSTOCK

### SAM HILL

**LIKE** Sam Hill, is an inelegant but still current expression. And every time we use it we pay unconscious and not exactly fitting tribute to a man whose virtues were worthy a more dignified fame.

Col. Samuel Hill was a man of such parts, and so astute a politician, that in over fifty years of public life he was never once defeated for office. He was born in 1878 in Guilford, Conn. He held the positions of justice of the New Haven County court; he was town clerk, clerk of the proprietors of common and undivided land, clerk of the Probate court; he was re-elected to the general assembly time and time again; and held the position of judge of probate from 1925 until his death in 1932. His repeated successes became a legend and a by-word in the community. At town meetings the moderator would rise and say: "We are again assembled to nominate Sam Hill and some one to go with him in the next general court," and any other successful candidate was said to have run "like Sam Hill."

In about Guilford "like Sam Hill" still applies to a successful candidate for office in other parts of the country for the term signifies an action carried out with vim and vigor, which is a necessary attribute, seemingly, of good Americanism.

© 1932, Western Newspaper Union.

## TOP O' MICH. POTATO SHOW OCT. 26, 27, 28

The new premium book for the Tenth Annual Top O' Michigan Potato & Apple Show will be ready for distribution in a few days according to C. H. Blivin, secretary of the show.

The usual attractive premium list totaling close to \$1500 will be offered.

The apple premium list, has been changed to add interest to the show and the exhibitors.

The usual contests will be held with the Master Potato Growers Contest and the Junior International Harvester Contest, the main attractions along this line.

The Tenth Annual Show will be held in the 4-H Club Camp buildings at Gaylord, October 26-27-28.

H. C. Moore, Extension Specialist in potatoes at Michigan State College, East Lansing, has been engaged to judge the potatoes at the Tenth Annual Top O' Michigan Potato & Apple Show at Gaylord, October 26-27-28. Mr. Moore will be assisted by J. J. Bird also of the potato department at the college.

Mr. Moore is recognized as a national figure in potato work and the show exhibitors will be pleased to know that he will place the exhibits at this year's show. Since the Show began in 1923 judges from New York, Minnesota, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Wisconsin and Canada have placed the awards.

R. E. Loree of the Horticulture Department at Michigan State College will judge the apples. Mr. Loree judged the apples at the show in 1929 and all apple growers will be pleased to see him return.

The Alfalfa Seed classes will be placed by R. E. Decker also of Michigan State. Mr. Decker has charge of Alfalfa Seed Certification work in the state and seed growers will be glad to know that he will be at the show.

All four of the judges will appear in the various programs during the three days of the show.

## CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY HELPS 41 CRAWFORD CO. CHILDREN

Forced by limited funds to scrutinize every petition closely before acting, the Children's Aid Society still gave aid to nearly 2000 children in Michigan during the past year, according to the annual report recently issued. Of these 41 were residents of Crawford County.

Urged by the White House, and warned by Departments of Public Health, increased attention has been given to the health and nurture of all children in Michigan. However, the milk allowance and the clothing drive do not meet the real need of the dependent and neglected child, the child of illegitimate birth, the homeless and orphan youngsters of whom there are approximately 8000 annually in the state. To provide for these a home and foster parents and a chance for normal development, is the objective of the Michigan Children's Aid Society in cooperation with county officials.

In 60% of the cases the Society has been able to retain the children with their own families. This is done through thorough solicitation of relatives and friends, through continued supervision of the family, and through enlisting the aid of public agencies and medical units.

Private homes were found for 563 children, some of them for adoption, others for free care, and some for whom a small regular payment was made. Thus all received the benefits of family life and were saved from institutional experience. Mrs. Helen Chandler, children's aid worker in Crawford County, placed one child in a private boarding home, arranged one adoption, and supervised 29 children in their own homes during the last twelve months. Miscellaneous services were rendered to 10 children.

Only a small proportion of children's work done by the Michigan Children's Aid Society is financed from tax monies, private contributions making up the bulk of support.

Although applications from childless families for children to adopt have decreased under current business conditions, there are still five such requests to every one child who is eligible and physically and mentally fit for adoption. For the child under two years there are a hundred doors open, but once he reaches the ripe age of six and over the chance for permanent placement is slender.

Field workers are allocated to all sections of the state and during the year have been called into every county in Michigan in behalf of children.

## TAXING THE RAILROADS

The cost of government takes one-third of our national income at present. In the case of some industries, it takes a good deal higher percentage than that.

The railroads are one of the worst sufferers. During May taxes absorbed 52.9 per cent of their operating income—whereas in 1913 the tax collector garnered in 12.6 per cent. During first five months of this year, taxes were 45.6 per cent of receipts.

This explains one of the main reasons why many railroads are just one step from the receiver. Government takes more and more of their money—and with that money it subsidizes waterways which take away their business, aids in building roads over which their motor competitors run free from federal regulation, and maintains the bureau which regulates practically every phase of

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE			
GRAYLING STATE SAVINGS BANK			
GRAYLING, MICHIGAN,			
at the close of business, Sept. 30th, 1932, as called for by the Commissioner of the Banking Department.			
RESOURCES			
	Commercial	Savings	Total
LOANS AND DISCOUNTS	\$58,821.76		
Items in Transit	85.40		
Totals	\$58,907.16		\$58,907.16
BONDS AND SECURITIES, viz:			
U. S. Bonds and Certificates of Indebtedness pledged	\$11,929.52		
Totals	\$11,929.52		\$11,929.52
RESERVES, viz:			
Cash and Due from Banks in Reserve Cities	\$45,111.53	\$10,000.00	
Totals	\$45,111.53	\$10,000.00	\$55,111.53
COMBINED ACCOUNTS, viz:			
Overdrafts			2.46
Furniture and Fixtures			97.75
Total			\$128,048.42
LIABILITIES			
Capital Stock Paid in			\$25,000.00
Surplus Paid in			5,000.00
Undivided Profits, net			27.23
COMMERCIAL DEPOSITS, viz:			
Commercial Deposits Subject to Check	\$58,085.41		
Demand Certificates of Deposit	\$1,000.00		
Certified Checks	\$160.00		
Cashier's Checks—Bank Money Orders	\$1,608.59		
State Monies on Deposit	\$71.92		
Other Public Monies on Deposit	\$30,029.22		
U. S. Government Deposits	\$1,078.00		
Totals	\$90,023.14		\$90,023.14
SAVINGS DEPOSITS, viz:			
Book Accounts—Subject to Savings By-Laws	\$5,988.05		
Totals	\$5,988.05		\$5,988.05
Total			\$128,048.42
STATE OF MICHIGAN, COUNTY OF CRAWFORD, ss.			
I, John Bruun, Cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear, that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief and correctly represents the true state of the several matters therein contained, as shown by the books of the bank.			
ESBERN HANSON, President.		JOHN BRUUN, Cashier.	
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of October, 1932.		Correct Attest	
My commission expires March 3rd, 1934.		Esbern Hanson,	
J. Fred Alexander,		Holger (D) Hanson,	
Crawford County Notary Public.		J. F. Smith,	
		Directors.	

## LANDMARK TO BE PRESERVED

The McNearney farmhouse, built during the early days of the lumbering industry, and the Tahquamenon River's most famous landmark will be preserved by the Department of Conservation which now uses the building as its river headquarters. The McNearney Farm represents the only substantial clearing along the entire river and was operated a half century ago to provide potatoes and fresh vegetables to the lumbering camps operating in the vicinity and at one time was a rendezvous for Tahquamenon River lumberjacks. After lumber camps ceased operating in the district, the Department of Conservation took over the farm and the log house, making it a home for its conservation officers and fire towermen working in the vicinity. The cabin will be reconstructed as nearly as possible like the original building.

## HARD, WINTER DUE, SAYS WEATHER MAN

Old Man Winter, according to latest reports, is planning big things this year.

All predictions, both official and unofficial, point to a rip-snorting season, with the snow and ice flying thick and fast.

Keepers at the various zoos throughout the country say the bears and other furry animals are growing unusually thick coats. Furthermore, squirrels have been detected storing up vast supplies of nuts—an infallible sign.

But the evidence does not stop there. James H. Scarr, in charge of the United States Weather Bureau in New York, relies more on his official weather data. Digging into his records, he finds that we have had five consecutive mild winters, a record in itself. The law of averages, he believes, will assert itself. He thinks it highly improbable that this will be anything short of a hum-dinger—the kind of a winter octogenarians like to reminisce about.

At any rate, it looks like Mr. and Mrs. John Doe had better stock up the old coal bin, dust off the snow shovel, and give the family chariot a big enough shot of anti-freeze to carry it through the entire season.

Read your home paper. Subscribe for the Avalanche.

railroad operation, but does not extend similar regulation to their competitors. Every informed citizen knows that railroad prosperity is essential to general industrial prosperity—that almost every one of us is, directly or indirectly, an investor in the rails—that in normal times they are our greatest purchaser of commodities and employer of labor. We know that they have been given a raw deal—and that no other agency of transport can take their place. It is time the public made its influence felt and demand legislation that will place all common carriers on an equal footing.

## LOVELLS ST. HELEN

(By Cora M. Nephew)

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Stillwagon visited in West Branch last week.

The Cheerful Givers met at the home of Mrs. A. R. Caid last week. The time was spent in sewing and all report a fine time.

Miss Hattie and Bessie Small are visiting in Frederic for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. John Selby have returned home after spending a week in Midland.

Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Caid visited friends in Bay City and Detroit last week.

John Sunday spent a few days in St. Helen visiting his parents.

Roy Small made a trip to Mib Tuesday.

Alfred Hanna and Al Ballright were callers in Lovells last Sunday.

## MAPLE FOREST

(By J. E. Owen)

Miss Martha Peterson entertained the Larkin Club and its guests on Tuesday afternoon. Games were played and prizes awarded to Mrs. Woodburn, Mrs. C. E. Owen and Mrs. Richard Babbitt. Consolations went to Miss Emma Lovely and Mrs. Ed. Feldhauser. A delicious lunch was served at the end of the pleasant afternoon.

Mr. Glen Jackson of Detroit has returned to his home after spending the summer with his cousin, Mrs. Charles Owen.

Friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Hummel extend their sympathy in the loss of their daughter, born Oct. 5th.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Babbitt and family are spending the week end at LeRoy visiting the latter's father.

Mrs. Phoebe Owen of Grayling is visiting at the home of C. E. Owen.

The Busy Bees met at the home of Mrs. E. Jewel to plan their winter work in connection with the Consolidated District Health Committee.

Mr. Bernard Johnson and Mr. Mudge of Wayne are visiting the farmer's grandfather, John Howse.

**Tall Tales**

This fingerprinting of children will have one good result—it will enable exasperated mothers to trace the real culprit in the jam closet.—Boston Evening Transcript.

## This Woman Lost 45 Pounds of Fat

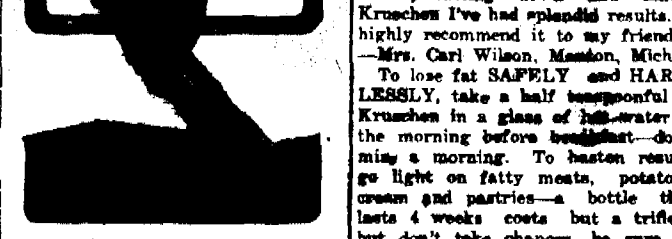
"Dear Sirs: For 3 months I've been using your salts and am very much pleased with results. I've lost 45 lbs., 6 inches in hips and bust measure. I've taken 3 bottles—some lasting 5 weeks. I had often tried to reduce by dieting but never could keep it up, but by getting down and taking Kruschen I've had splendid results. I highly recommend it to my friends."

—Mrs. Carl Wilson, Maudon, Mich.

To lose fat SAFELY and HARMLESSLY, take a half teaspoonful of Kruschen in a glass of hot water in the morning before breakfast—don't miss a morning. To hasten results go light on fatty meats, potatoes, cream and pastries—a bottle that lasts 4 weeks costs but a trifle—but don't take chances—be sure its Kruschen—your health comes first—get it at any drug store in America. If not justly satisfied after the first bottle—money back.

Walter Haas, captain of the University of Minnesota eleven, is claimed as one of the speediest quarterbacks in the Big Ten this year.

Speedy Gopher



Walter Haas, captain of the University of Minnesota eleven, is claimed as one of the speediest quarterbacks in the Big Ten this year.